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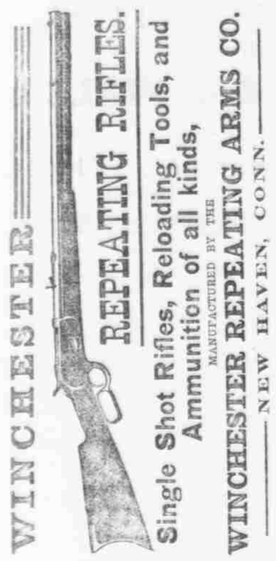

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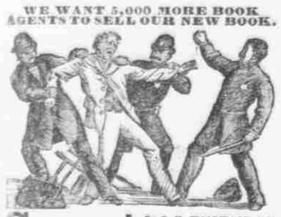

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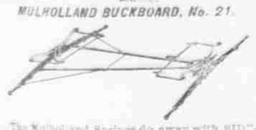

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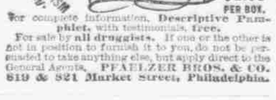

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THE ELF CHILD.

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Little Orphant Annie's come to our house to stay,
An' wash the cups an' saucers up, an' brush the crumbs away,
An' shoo the chickens off the porch, an' dust the hearth and sweep,
An' make the fire, an' bake the bread, an' earn her board and keep;
An' all us other children, when the supper things is done,
We set around the kitchen fire an' have the mostest fun,
A-list'nin' to the witch tales 't Annie tells about,
An' the gobble uns 'at gits you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!

One't they was a little boy wouldn't say his pray'rs—
An' when he went to bed at night, away up stairs,
His mammy heerd him holler, an' his daddy heerd him bawl,
An' when they turn't the kivers down, he wasn't ther at all!
An' they seeked him in the rafter-room, an' cutty-hole an' press,
An' they seeked him in the chimney flue, an' everywhere, I guess,
But all they ever found was thist his pants an' round about—
An' the gobble-uns 'll git you
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An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin,
An' make fun of ever' one an' all her brood an' kin,
An' one't when they was "company," an' ole folks was there,
She mocked 'em, an' shocked 'em, an' said she didn't care!
An' thist as she kicked her heels, an' turn't to run an' hide,
There was two great big black things standin' by her side,
An' they snatched her through the ceilin' 'fore she knowed what she's about!
An' the gobble-uns 'll get you
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An' little Orphant Annie says, when the blaze is blue,
An' the inkpunk splutters, and the wind goes woo-woo!
An' you hear the crickets quit, an' the moon is gray,
An' the lightnin' bugs in dew is all squenched away—
You better mind your parents, an' yer teachers fond and dear,
An' cherish them 'at love you, an' dry the orphant's tear,
An' help the poor an' needy ones 'at cluster all about,
Er the gobble-uns'll get you
Ef you
Don't
Watch
Out!
—[Daily Telegraph, New York.

NEVADA'S VAST CAVERN.

Greatest National Wonder of That State.

At the foot of Jeff Davis Peak in Snake Valley, Nev., is the entrance to a wonderful cavern, which has only recently been explored to any distance. It is described by a correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle:

"The entrance, or first room, was found to be a large apartment, reached by descending a twenty-five foot ladder, and was called the dressing room. Its dimensions are 42 by 20 feet.

"By passing through a crevice in the rocky side of the room just large enough to admit one person at a time, a ledge is reached, from which by a second ladder a descent is made to a long and lofty apartment, forty feet long and as many in height, which has been called the Room of the Ancient Gods.

"To the sight, as one enters this spacious hall, lies a large block of gray limestone, of a peculiarly casket-like appearance, to which has been given the name of the old Lady's Coffin.

"Opposite the entrance rises a towering stalagmite, which, extending from the floor to the ceiling, reaches a depending stalactite and forms a massive pillar that seems to support the immense vault. On all sides are superb columns, monuments and other objects.

"The way out of the Room of the Ancient Gods lies through a tunnel five feet in width, which runs in a southerly direction for 30 feet.

"At its farther end the tunnel widens into what has been called the Music Gallery. Here stands a long row of fluted stalactites of a pale yellow color, and about fifteen feet in height, which, when set vibrating by the rubbing of any rough object across them, give forth a sweet tone.

"The Music Gallery ends at a rocky barricade ten feet high, which, being mounted by means of a ladder, gives the visitor access to a long, narrow hallway, which has been called the Needle's Eye. This seems to be only a passage over a rock, for at its end another ladder is found necessary for a descent of ten feet.

"At the foot of this ladder is found the Round Room, a large, irregularly shaped apartment, handsomely ornamented with stalactites of a lovely orange color. A large boulder of a pale yellow lies in the chamber and resembles a rhinoceros in shape.

"Once more a ladder is called into requisition for an upward climb, and then a network of chambers and corridors is reached, all decorated with stalactites and stalagmites of a variety of colors and of an infinity of shapes.

"In one room, for instance, which has been called the Furniture Room, are hour-glasses, tables, chairs, desks and pulpits, almost perfect in shape.

"Another gallery contains folds of stalactites like shawls hanging from the walls.

"One peculiar fact about the cave is that the farther one penetrates the whiter and more beautiful grows the lime-work.

"Stalactites of a transparent whiteness and looking exactly like sails, hang from the sides and ceilings. Table-like projections, covered with limestone formations of an oval tint mingled with others of a snowy whiteness, are noticeable for their remarkable beauty and resemblance to bunches of half-ripened grapes.

"On all sides is an intricacy of caverns, corridors and chambers, branching off into the obscure depths of the mountain, while huge masses of stalactitic formation loom up far above the visitor's head, looking in the dusky light like gray and white spectres."

Massage an Old Remedy.

Massage, the art of curing diseases by rubbing, kneading and stroking, is said to have been known to the Chinese 900 years before the Christian era, while the ancient Persians, Greeks and Romans pursued similar methods.

REFORMING STREET LOAFERS.

A Good Work Done in Washington Described by an Eye-Witness.

"Don't see 'em on that corner now days. Looks sort of lonesome," said a big policeman, as he stood on the corner near the Washington circle.

"What is it?" asked a Star reporter.

"Why, the game," he replied. "This used to be the worst place in the world, right off there a little bit," he added, pointing down toward the river.

"Down that way's Foggy Bottom, and the fellows from down that way used to gather on the corners and loaf at nights. There was men and boys and fellows of all ages and manners, who didn't have nothing to do after dark but to loaf and concoct mischief and make work for the police. 'Twas a bad sort of place, but you see now they ain't there.

"Well, that's Mr. Barker. He done it—he and some other gentlemen, many men and men connected with the observatory down there. You know Mr. Barker; he's the pastor of St. Paul's Church. That club's done it."

Following the officer's direction, the reporter found his way up a short flight of stairs to a big room in the second story of the building. The room was brilliantly lighted. There was a pool table in the middle of the room, and a lot of small tables, covered with papers and periodicals, were standing around.

Thirty or forty youths and men were assembled playing pool, reading at the tables, playing checkers or chess, or in some other way amusing themselves according to their wont.

They were mostly of that class of men who are thrown upon their own resources early in life, and have to make the best living they can in the best way they know how; men or youths, as the case may be, whose work is generally over at sundown, and who are in the habit of going on the streets for their evening entertainment. Some of them were newsboys, some messengers, and others were men of various humble employments.

In a room in the story above were probably sixty or seventy-five boys not yet old enough to be classed with the men below, their ages running from 12 to 18.

The reporter found the Rev. Mr. Barker, who explained the purpose of the club.

It is, he says, to take men and boys off the streets and give them a place where they may find harmless and helpful amusement of evenings. The idea is that the want of something to do and some good place to spend evenings has led many young men and boys astray, and the club is to prevent loafing on the streets.

It was organized Nov. 3 by some gentlemen residing near Washington circle, most of them members of St. Paul's Church, but there is no religious feature to the club.

It was opened as a free club on the 16th of November, with twenty-two members. They had then rented house on Twenty-fifth street, but the membership jumped up to forty at once, and it became necessary to get more roomy quarters, so on the 30th of November they moved into their present rooms.

The rooms were fitted up, the upper ones for the boys and the lower ones for the men, and were thrown open to the members of the club every evening from 7 o'clock until 10.

The boys' room was furnished with a bagatelle table and all sorts of games, and the men's with a pool table, such games as chess and checkers, and a great variety of reading matter.

The club is not intended to be supported by the members, but by subscription by the public, but to take from it something of the air of charity and give each member some sort of standing, cards are issued and a membership fee of ten cents a month for men and three cents for boys is charged.

Of course, this is only a nominal fee and would go only a very little way toward the support of the club, not being enough to pay the gas bill.

The membership has now increased to 85 men and 132 boys, and there is no more loafing on corners in this neighborhood. Once or twice a month entertainments are given, to which the members of the club are admitted free.

In a few days they expect to serve hot coffee and crackers in the rooms at the nominal price of one cent per cup.

The interest taken in the club by those it is intended to benefit is very great. The average attendance every night is 75, and sometimes as many as 120 are in the rooms one night.

The amount of good done, the police say, is something incalculable. It has taken from the streets the mischievous element that keeps them busy, and has converted them into peaceful, orderly, and good citizens, who spend their evenings in a pleasant way, where they have everything for their comfort and amusement, and have no temptation to mischief.

With all the crowd of boys assembled there, they have never had any disturbance, or disorderly action of any kind.—[Washington Star.

A Sham Wedding Trip.

Fashion demands that when young people marry they shall go away on a wedding trip, which means no small outlay of cash.

A couple recently married felt this pressure, but conceived a scheme by which to thwart the process of custom and save the item of expense. They went to the station, accompanied by a party of friends, and boarded a train with good-byes said all around, the friends extending the regulation wishes for a safe and happy tour.

But the couple didn't remain on the train. Oh, no! They walked through the car and out at the end opposite that at which they entered, and getting off on the opposite side, sped down Water street around to their home, where they remained in seclusion for a week, while their friends thought them away enjoying the honeymoon.—[Springfield (Mass.) Homestead.

To Remove a Particle from the Eye.

Take a horse-hair and double it, leaving a loop.

If the object can be seen, lay the loop over it, close the eye, and the mote will come out as the hair is withdrawn.

If the irritating object cannot be seen, raise the lid of the eye as high as possible, and place the loop as far as you can, close the eye and roll the ball around a few times, draw out the hair, and the substance which caused the pain will be sure to come with it.

This method is practiced by axmakers and other workers in steel.—[Medical Times.

A JAPANESE ACCOUNT OF FANS.

Probably a Chinese Invention—Fans for Ceremonious Occasions.

Dr. D. B. McCartee, for many years a missionary and educator in China and Japan, and now a resident of Washington, District of Columbia, has favored us with a translation he has made of a Japanese account of the fans of that nation. Dr. McCartee is one of the most accomplished Chinese and Japanese scholars in America, and his views on any Oriental custom carry the weight of authority.

The present communication is a translation from the French of Mr. Matsugata's report entitled "Le Japon a L'Exposition Universelle de 1878."

There are in Japan two kinds of fans; one called sensu (Chinese Shentizu), which folds up and is easily carried; the other of a round shape and which does not fold up.

No one knows exactly the origin of fans in Japan, but the traditions have uniformly taught us that about the year 670 (A.D.), during the reign of the emperor Tenji (who adopted many of the institutions and customs of the Chinese), an inhabitant of Tamba, looking at bats folding and unfolding their wings, conceived the idea of making fans of leaves, which from that circumstance bore the name of kuwa hori, which means a bat.

The fan called Hi gi [or Hitree fan] was made from the leaves of the Hi-no-ki (Chamacyparis obtusa). The leaves were tied to each other by threads.

Another kind of fan called Chukei (Chinese Chu Kin, lit. bamboo tendons or veins) is made of bamboo. It has the appearance of being half open when it is shut. These two kinds of fans are only carried on the occasion of great ceremonies.

The ordinary fans are made in Kioto, Osaka and Owari; but the better kinds are made in Tokio. The leaves (ribs, bones, sticks or stays) of fans are made of bamboo, but ivory, shell and shitan wood (imported from China) are also used.

They are decorated with mother-of-pearl, coral and lacquer work. The paper which covers the "bones" of the fan is frequently ornamented with gold leaf, drawings, flowers, birds, etc.

It is sometimes necessary to give the paper a coating of shiber (or varnish made from the juice of the raw persimmon) to give it greater solidity or firmness.

There is also a kind of fan very rich in quality and of a larger size, which is used by dancers to beat time, or in making graceful motions.

The Achiwa, or fans which do not fold up, come principally from Nara, some twenty miles or so from Kioto. They are generally made of paper, but sometimes of silk.

About 1660 (A.D.), during the period called Kuambun, a (Buddhist) preacher named Gensei, noted for his artistic taste, and who was also a poet, devoted himself at Fukakusa, in the province of Yamashiro, to the making of fans, which were very beautiful and in perfect good taste.

These fans, which acquired a great reputation, were known as Fukakusa Uchiwa. They are one of the principal products of that province. The best Uchiwa are made at Tokio, but as the varieties of this kind of fans are very numerous, we will not weary our readers by enumerating them in detail.

[NOTE.—The translator does not hold himself responsible for the inconsistencies of this account. The emperor, Tenji, introduced many of the Chinese manners and customs into Japan and many imitations of the Chinese official forms and offices. Calendars, almanacs, and the mode of denominating the year, were all introduced about the same time from China and fans probably at the same time also. The Chinese name used in Japan would confirm the supposition that the better kinds of fans, at least, were introduced from China.—D. B. McC.]—[New York Commercial Advertiser.

Divorce and Marriage.

My marriage was a very romantic one, said a Chicago gentleman at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, who is on his bridal tour.

The lady's former husband was an intimate friend of mine. He is a good fellow, but he didn't use her well.

Although a gentleman in many respects, he was so unfortunate as to have the drinking habit, and occasionally while in liquor he raised the deuce in the domestic circle.

Both he and the lady were accustomed to come to me for advice after these affairs.

"Get a divorce," says I at last.

"Agreed," says they, and shook hands on it.

Then they separated, pending the result of the legal proceedings.

I visited the lady in her retirement several times.

"Frank," said the husband to me, "don't you think you had better not call on Lizzie while this divorce business is in progress?"

"Why, Bob," says I, "what the mischief have you to do with the matter?"

"I don't like it," says he.

"But," says I, "as she's getting a divorce from you, and you are consenting, what difference can it make to you who calls on her?"

"Frank," says he, looking me straight in the eye, "do you mean to marry Lizzie?"

"Well, Bob," says I, "the idea never occurred to me before, but now that you suggest it, I don't know but what I will. Do you think she'll be likely to favor the idea herself?"

I'm blessed, continued the Chicago man, if the fellow didn't begin to fight the divorce from that minute.

We downed him, of course, but he's still cool, and even refused to attend the wedding.

However, when we get home my wife will manage to smooth him down. She knows his ways, you understand.

There's nothing so painful to me as a break in an old friendship, and we both really like Bob very well, in spite of his faults.—[San Francisco Post.

To Make Girls Tell Their Age.

Girls of a marriageable age do no like to tell how old they are, but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring.

Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born; then to multiply it by two; then to add five; then to multiply by fifty; then to add her age; then to subtract 365; then to add 115; then tell her to tell you the amount she has left.

The two figures to the right will denote her age, and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822, she is twenty-two years old, and was born in the eighth month (August).

THE DYING PAUPER.

A Sketch From Actual Life.

It was twenty years ago to-day that I saw her part from her son at the railroad station. She, a motherly mother, with purity written on every line of her face—he, a boy of fifteen with clear eyes and honest countenance.

They laughed together—together they wept at the parting.

Ten years had passed when I saw her again—ten summers—ten winters. The motherly look had parted from her face; purity had been replaced by vice. She had become drunken and vicious.

That boy with clear eyes would not have called her mother now. He would have fled from her in horror. She muttered drunken curses on me as she passed, and she raved at the children who fled away as she approached them.

I saw her again last night. It was for the last time on earth. I went with men into a hovel to help restrain her in delirium. Poverty!

Why, I never imagined that human beings could live as she had passed her last years. Vice—degradation—ruin!

All a single look at her was enough to make one shudder.

Old, gray, utterly wrecked—little better than a skeleton—and yet the delirium of drink was upon her and strong arms had to hold her down on her bed of rags. She cursed God and man. She reviled earth and Heaven.

Women who timidly entered to offer their aid hastened beyond hearing, as she blasphemed them. It was the ghastly ending of a decade of wretchedness.

The doctor came, but it was not a case for him. He looked at her with compassion in his eyes and went away.

When her delirium was strongest—when her ravings were loudest—some one whispered in her ear the words:

"Where are the children?"

A change came instantly. Her strength was gone, her voice hushed, and she looked about her in a startled way. By and by she moaned:

"Ah! My children! Don't let them come in! It would break their hearts!"

They tell you that the dying never weep. She wept. Ayel her sons died away in a death rattle as the king of terrors laid his icy hand on her heart.

Today she is to be buried as a pauper. Am I her judge? Are you? Is anybody but God? And may not he who knoweth all things say to her as she stands before the white throne of the judged:

"Men did not know your temptations—your miseries—your bitter trials. I knew them, and I can forgive much of your sins."—[Detroit Free Press.

HONEY-EATING SNAKES.

Curious Chapter in Natural History.

A most remarkable snake story comes from one of the neighborhoods in the mountainous regions of Washington county, Arkansas; yet it comes from such responsible sources that its authenticity cannot be questioned.

Near St. Paul, a neighboring post office in this region, some twenty-five miles from this city, where the wolf is sometimes heard to howl and the resident farmer can occasionally have a venison steak, two young farmers named Young and Stewart were out hunting a few days ago and discovered bees passing out and in through a hole about forty feet from the ground in a large black oak tree, which was some four feet in diameter.

Of course, they thought they had made a rich discovery. They were not then prepared to cut the tree and start for home. On their way Young bought Stewart's interest in the find, paying $1 cash for it.

Next day Young invited several friends to help him cut the tree and share the precious treasure it contained. So, supplied with axes and buckets, they proceeded to the woods and cut down the tree.

After it had fallen crashing to the ground, Young ran with a handful of leaves and stopped the hole through which the bees entered the tree, but soon they were swarming out at a split made in the trunk by falling.

One of his friends suggested that he did not believe that the bees were going to give them much trouble, and for him to pull the plug out of the hole.

He did so, and immediately a rattlesnake came crawling out of the hole, coiled himself by the side of the fallen tree, raised his flat head, distended his mouth, shot out his tongue, and gave out that paralyzing sound with his rattles which, when once heard, is never forgotten.

He was soon dispatched, however, and the work of discovery went on. They then chopped into the log and split out a large block, and there found, coiled up in the log, two other rattlers, which were promptly killed.

What promised to be a delicious feast only proved to be a fine mass of dry comb; so thoroughly had the honey been eaten out by the snakes.

The tree was perfectly covered at the stump, and the snakes, to reach the hollow, had to climb forty feet, which is claimed to be a new performance with rattlesnakes, or at least an unobserved characteristic among them heretofore in this part of the country.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Japanese Pillow.

The Japs sleep on raised couches. The most extraordinary feature of the bed furnishings is the makuro, or pillow. This promises about as much comfort as the similar article of torture used by the Feejee Islanders.

It looks like a wedge-shaped piece of cordwood, the edge of the wedge being protected by a little roll of cloth or cotton. On this wedge the Japanese woman rests her neck, when she wants to take a nap, letting her head hang over on the other side.

How she escapes strangulation or the dislocation of her vertebral apparatus is a mystery. But like many acts of their American sisters, this is not done by the Japanese women because they enjoy it, but because it saves their hair from "mussing."

Where Are the Homely Girls?

A few years back it was a common thing to read of an accident happening to a plain girl.

Such an item never appears in print nowadays. Every eloping girl is put down as pretty.

If a girl is found dead in the river she is pretty. If a girl is arrested for some escapade she is pretty.

We may scan not only the society columns, but the local page and the telegrams in any paper, and it will be seen that every time a girl is mentioned she is described as pretty.

It is unaccountable, but it is a fact.—

A WITTY WAITER.

The Restaurant Man Secures Valuable Help.

"I've seen many a 'fly coon' in my day, but that young fellow over there at the corner table is the boss of them all; he's loaded for any kind of game that comes along," said the restaurant man, indicating a bright-eyed mulatto who was pulling a napkin into the shape of a lily to adorn a goblet.

"If you'll go over there and work off any of your old chestnuts on him without getting the worst of it, I'll give you the best dinner on the bill of fare."

"Thank you, but I'm not hungry; and, moreover, I'm not in the chestnut business. You'd better call in the Count who has the stand out in front. He's got some all ready to string—the worm holes go clear through 'em. But what about your boy?"

"He came in the other day and struck me for a job.

"'Ever wait on table?' says I.

"'Yes, boss,' says he.

"'How many mistakes can you make in an hour?' says I.

"'I make no mistakes, boss,' says he. 'My name's not Moses, my name's Bob.'

"'Mistakes of Moses. Bob Ingersoll. See?

"So I set him to work, and a better waiter I never had. He's awfully 'fly,' will give better than he gets every time; but he's not impertinent nor offensive, and although they get the worst of it, my customers all like him. He's building up my business, too, for every fellow who gets bit tries to play even by bringing in his friends and getting them knocked out with chin music.

"You ought to have been here last Saturday to see him do up four flip young fellows from out of town. The moment they came in I tumbled to it that they had the big-head bad, and were just too 'cute to be comfortable, so I sent Bob over to wait on them. One of the fellows wore sort of sanctified clothes, as if he was studying for a sermon surveyor, and he ordered a broiled spring chicken.

"It was a nice one Bob placed in front of him, as nice a one as I ever saw upon a platter, but the fellow wanted to show how flip he was, so he sawed away a moment, dropped his knife, put his eye-glasses a-straddle of his nose, bowed his head and looked hard at the chicken, as if it were a curiosity. Then he cussed his head, dropped the glasses off his nose, and, with a sly wink at his friends, said to Bob:

"'Did they ascertain the cause of death?'

"'Sar?' said Bob.

"'Did they make a post-mortem examination? Did they hold an inquest?'

"'No, sar,' said Bob. 'No sar. In de city, sar, dey don't hold no inquest when de pusson dies of natural causes or old age, but only when de death is wicient, sah.'

"The other three fellows were all ready to laugh, so it didn't take them long to commence. The flip fellow didn't commence quite so soon, but when he did get to going he laughed the loudest of all. Then he called for a bottle of wine and five glasses and made Bob wet his throat with champagne."—[Detroit Free Press.

A Blue-Stocking's Impudence.

There are a number of queer happenings on from the literary society of Boston of which it would not be difficult to draw portraits more or less amusing, but it is not that they would too readily be recognized. The benefits to which some of these persons will go to procure invitations is sufficiently entertaining, although somewhat humiliating as well.

A woman who aspires to laurels of the blue-stockings of the Hub, but who labors under the disadvantage of not being able to find a publisher sufficiently daring to afflict the public with her productions, once desired a card to a reception which was to be given in honor of an English lion of the first magnitude.

Being at a semi-public gathering, where was also present the lady who was to give the reception, Mrs. X. boldly took the arm of a gentleman with whom she had a slight acquaintance, and said:

"Please come with me over to where Mrs. M. is standing."

The gentleman yielded himself up an unwilling victim, and the pair made their way to the side of Mrs. M.

"Now present me," Mrs. X. commanded.

"I, sir," exclaimed the young man in dismay, "I don't know Mrs. M."

"Oh, that is no matter," Mrs. X. replied. "She knows who I am."

Mrs. M., who had heard the conversation, turned at this, and the unfortunate young man stammered:

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. X. asks to be presented to you," and then, as his captor released her hold upon his arm to extend her hand to Mrs. M., he fled incontinently.

Mrs. M. regarded Mrs. X. with undisguised astonishment, but the latter said glibly:

"I wanted to tell you that I had known Mr. —— [the English lion] very well in London, and I am so anxious to meet him that I am going to do the very best thing of asking if I may come to your reception?"

But Mrs. M. was too clever by half to be caught in this way, and with a quickness of wit which did her credit, she replied:

"Oh, if you are a friend of Mr. ——'s, I will ask him to send you a card."

And when Mr. —— was consulted, he declared that he had never seen Mrs. X. in all his life.—[Providence Journal.

The Widow Was Alarmed.

Bill Drawbar is the kindest-hearted man that ever twisted a brake; he would not hurt a kitten. Nevertheless he scared poor old Mrs. Lone, the widow, so bad that she had nervous hysteria for two weeks, and then married Deacon Fourscore because she was afraid to sleep alone.

You see, Bill was making up second 73, and just as Mrs. Lone started to cross the track at the upper end of the yard Bill yelled to the other brakeman:

"Jump on her, Ben! Jump on her as she comes down; cut her in two, and run her down the siding behind the elevator! Now, then, catch her!"

And then the poor old woman gave one feeble little screech for mercy, and fainted dead away; and poor Bill can't imagine what "scart her."—[Pathfinder's Guide.

APPETIZERS.

Music and Baseball.

They were at a concert in Boston, and Beethoven's fifth symphony had just been played.

"It is beautiful," said she, but I adore the entire nine."

"Yes," replied her George, "they are the best in the world."

"So striking," she added.

"Can't be beat on striking," he echoed.

"So catching," she sighed.

"Their catching was what did the business," said George, enthusiastically. "Their fielding is down to a fine point."

"Why, what on earth are you talking about, George—the Beethoven symphonies?"

"Not much! I'm talking about our champion nine, the best ball-tossers on the earth."—[Musical Herald.

He Took No Note of Time.

A student of the University of Texas had himself measured for a new suit of clothes at the establishment of an Austin tailor. When he got his clothes from the tailor the student discovered that there was no watch pocket in the vest.

"What is the meaning of this?" asked the indignant student.

"Meaning of what?"

"Why, this vest has got no watch pocket. Why didn't you make the new vest like the old one I sent you as a pattern? It had a watch pocket in it."

"I knew the old vest had a watch pocket, but as I found nothing but a paper ticket in it for your watch, I didn't see what use you were going to have for a watch pocket in your new vest."—[Texas Siftings.

"Tea" Not Forthcoming.

One of the city's school examiners wished to elicit the word "tea" from a class of boys in an up-town school recently. So he asked them in rotation

"What do you drink after supper?" and received the answers coffee, beer, chocolate, but the word tea was not forthcoming.

Last he queried, "What do I take after my supper?"

"Your hat," the boys yelled in return.

The boys will be better appreciated when they understand that the gentleman in question is a total abstainer and a skilled temperance advocate.—[N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

What the Wallet Really Was.

Bagler (confidentially to pickpocket on the back platform): "My good fellow, I wish you wouldn't try that."

Pickpocket (in great trepidation): "I, did? Why, I——"

Bagley (soothingly): "There, there; don't apologize. You've been trying to pick my pocket, and I think it but fair to tell you that the wallet you're fingering is filled with bills which I've been trying to collect for six months, and I don't believe you can do any better."—[Philadelphia Call.

Dead Wall Instruction.

Teacher (in natural history): "Tommy, where is the hippopotamus to be found?"

Tommy: "Africa."

Teacher: "Yes. And what is the chief characteristic of this wonderful animal?"

Tommy (who has seen the circus pictures): "He allers has his mouth wide open."—[Harper's Bazar.

Father and Son.

A father was very much annoyed by the foolish questions of his little son.

"Johnny, you are a great source of annoyance to me."

"What's the matter, pa?"

"You ask so many foolish questions. I wasn't a big donkey when I was of your age."

"No, pa, but you've growed a heap since."—[Troy Times.

A Passage That Lacked Brilliancy.

"Bromley, you never heard such an eloquent sermon before, I am sure. There was no lagging of interest. Such brilliant passages——"

"Yes, Darringer, I admit that. Still I slept during one of the passages."

"You did, eh? Why, Bromley, what passage was it?"

"The passage of the collection basket."—[Philadelphia Call.

This Fatal Year.

The somewhat uncomfortable information is made public that the world is to come to an end this year.

Somebody has discovered another Mother Shipton, only this time the prophet is a man, no less a person than Nastradamus, the celebrated French astrologer, who died in 1566, leaving behind him a prophecy which, being translated, means that the world will cease to be when the fe

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EBENSBURG, PA.,

FRIDAY - - - MAY 6, 1887.

THE Legislature will complete its labors and sjourn on the 12th. inst.

A BILL was read in place, in the House at Harrisburg one day last week, fixing the legal rate of passenger fare on railroads in Pennsylvania at two cents a mile. The author of the bill is a little late to have it passed at this session.

JUDGE POWERS in the Supreme Court of Vermont in a recent case has decided in a strong and able opinion that a conspiracy among workmen to prevent others from working or being hired, is a crime under the common law and punishable by statute.

SUSANNA Medora Salter is now the Mayor of Arlon, Kansas. She is the mother of four bouncing babies and she succeeds her father who was the first Mayor of the town. Her husband is a lawyer and ought to have a good and successful practice before the Mayor. She is twenty seven years of age.

IN the investigation of the Pacific roads by the Government investigating Committee, the fact was brought out by the testimony of the Vice President of the Central Pacific, Mr. C. P. Huntingdon, that his company in eleven years paid out $6 000,000 for "general, legal and miscellaneous expenses" and employed Washington lobbyists at $40,000 a year. It is no wonder that some of our statesmen get rich on the salary of a congressman.

A PHILADELPHIA bank teller is the latest addition to the American colony in Canada. Philadelphia's contribution to the colony however will not rank high among the gentry there as the amount stolen, they say, will only amount to about $29,000. James N. Taggart who was the receiving and paying teller of the Union Trust Company of that city, left without the formality of bidding the officers of the bank farewell and after his absence was known the deficiency was discovered.

THE President, on Monday disposed of the fight over the Pittsburgh Pension Agency which has been hanging for a long time, by the appointment of William H. Barclay of Allegheny county to the position. Mr. Barclay's chief competitor for the office was captain Kerr of the same county, although a number of other prominent names had been suggested for the position. The appointment of Barclay is ascribed to the influence of Congressman Scott of Erie. Mr. Barclay is a cousin of Solicitor General Jenks and he may have also received aid from that quarter. His appointment, however, is one fit to be made, as he is well qualified for the position, is an active Democrat, and during the war saw service and has a creditable military record.

QUEEN KAPOLAINI, Princess Liliuokilani and the members of their suite called at the White House at Washington at noon on Wednesday and paid their respects to the President and Mrs. Cleveland. The queen's party was accompanied by Mr. Carter, the Hawaiian minister, Mrs. Carter, Mr. S. A. Brown, of the State department; Captain Taylor, of the army, and Lieutenant Rodgeis, of the navy. They were met at the main entrance by Secretary Bayard and Assistant Secretary Adee and escorted to the Blue parlor, where President and Mrs. Cleveland awaited them. The room had been decorated for the occasion with pamis, ferns and flowers and the adjoining parlors were similarly adorned. The queen was presented to the President and Mrs. Cleveland by Secretary Bayard and the other members of the party were presented by the Hawaiian minister.

A PRACTICAL illustration of some of the rates of freight on the railroads and the discriminations has just come to light. A short time ago a merchant at New Florence, in Westmoreland county, purchased of a Philadelphia firm a keg of blasting powder the price of which was $2. The keg was shipped by the Pennsylvania Railroad and upon its arrival at New Florence the purchaser, when he went to pay the freight found the charges amount to $2.90—90 cents more than the cost of the powder. He refused to accept it as he could ship the keg from Philadelphia to Pittsburg for 30 cents and back from Pittsburgh to New Florence for 30 saving $2.30 on freight by shipping it through and back. The railroad notified the Philadelphia house to send for the package, but that firm refused as the powder was only worth $2.60 and, to get it back they would have to pay the freight both ways amounting to $5.80.

ELSEWHERE in our paper will be found the ballots for County Superintendent of Common Schools. There were but three candidates who had made a canvass before the day of the election for the office, and on the day of meeting of the directors it was certain that one of the three would be elected. Mr. J. C. McFeeters, of Johnstown, was nominated before the convention as a possible dark horse and had three votes on the first, but retired after that ballot.

The directors had good material to select from, and in the election of either the present incumbent, Mr. Lewis Strayer, or of Professor Leech, the efficient principal of our Ebensburg schools, or of Mr. W. J. Cramer, the superintendent elect, there could be no possibility of a bad selection. The final result in the election of Mr. Cramer, places the responsible task of superintending the educational interests of Cambria county for the next three years in his hands, and we feel confident of the faithful performance of the trust. Mr. Cramer was born in Allegheny township, is about twenty-eight years of age, and received his early education from the common schools, the system which he is now elected to superintend. He afterwards attended the Indiana State Normal School from which he graduated in the class of 1886.

THE Pittsburgh *Dispatch*, a leading Republican paper of that city in a leading editorial on Tuesday last, thus sums up the political situation: "Although Ex-Senator Conkling declined to speak at the American Club banquet on the ground that he was out of politics, there are a good many people who think that his letter to that organization has not only put him back into politics, but has put him back in a way that is not likely to conduce to Republican strength or harmony. His declaration in that letter that the Republicans have "not kept step with the march of events" certainly bears no resemblance to an olive branch; and now comes the report that he is ready to actively enter the fray for a final struggle as to whether the Blaine or the Conkling interest shall rule the party organization.

It is hard to perceive wherein this announcement holds out any promise of increased Republican strenght. The fact is that the struggle between Blaine and Conkling has been going on, in one form or another, since 1876, and next to the fatal disposition of the party to identify itself with corporate evils, that fight has been the most productive cause of disaster and defeat. If the fight is to be renewed, it is impossible to see what it can do but to reproduce its former results, and involve the party in still more decisive reverses.

That result is made more strikingly imminent by the fact that the supremacy of either influence in party management holds out little encouragement to those who believe the cause of honest government and the interests of the people to be infinitely more important than the glorification of any one statesmen or the advancement of his supporters. If Blaine is to rule, the party has got to bear the burden of his past dabbling in corporate legislation and his present alliances with the great plutocrats. If Conkling is to return to power, that means the resurrection of the old machine and the restoration of the Dorseys, Hattons and others of that class. In either event the old antagonisms that have caused defeat in the past will be revived with added bitterness.

If the struggle between Conkling and Blaine is to be actively renewed, thoughtful Republicans may be pardoned if they take to the woods.

ON last Saturday evening at New York, Henry George and Father McGlynn at a meeting held there, established their new society or party for for which they adopted the catching name of "The Anti-Poverty Society." If there is anything in a name, it promises well; just what we all want, and just what Henry George and Father McGlynn, we are afraid cannot furnish. A vast majority in this world are destined to "earn their own bread by the sweat of their brow" and no society or party, until the end of time will ever make it otherwise. Those who labor diligently and save their earnings will in the end have a far better antidote to poverty than can be got from all the theories of Henry George or the preachings of Father McGlynn, while those who are idlers and squander their time and earnings, whether they belong to the "Anti-Poverty Society," or not, will in the end be poor. There will be exceptions in both these cases but this will always be the general result.

There are some people, however, ready to jump at every theory, no matter how absurd or impracticable, and the new party will have its followers who see in the future the millennium as it were, when poverty will be one of the things of the past, when the tramp will ride in Pulman cars and the country editor spend his summers at Long Branch or Cape May.

A WASHINGTON letter writer says: One of the Auditors of the Treasury Department, who had rented a house in a fashionable quarter of Washington, was surprised to discover, at the end of the month, that, his landlord was none other than one of the Messengers in his bureau. Further inquiry showed that the latter had been loaning money through the department to impecunious clerks extorting in return an interest of ten per cent, a month. The ex Messenger claims to have kept $10,000 in constant circulation which netted him a profit of about $8,000 a year.

ON Friday of last week at a sale of thorough bred stock, at the Kennesaw stock farm in Sumner county, Tennessee, a yearling colt with the best blood and lineage showing great promise was started with a bid of $1,000 and was run up to and knocked down to the Dwyer Bros. of New York for the sum of $6,500. It was said to be as handsome a piece of horse flesh as was ever foaled and with one exception the highest price ever paid for a yearling colt.

To the question put to Sect'y. Bayard whether the United States would see that the money which a certain West India country wants to borrow from citizens of the United states was paid, that official replied: "This Government is not collecting private debts with public gunboats. We will protect American citizens in all their public rights, but we will not guarantee their private contracts."

THE Democratic State Convention held at Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, nominated General Buckner, for Governer by acclamation. The platform expresses confidence in Cleveland, denounced coercion in Ireland, denounced the tariff and demands its revision, and favors honest Civil Service reform.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents Per box. For sale by E. James and W. W. McAteer, of Loretto

—The contracts for building the cesspools and sewers for the Court House and Jail were awarded by the commissioners to Mr. J. A. Shoemaker, of this place, for the sum of $1,697 for the cesspools and $1,697 for the sewers, making $3,394 for both.

—A sneak thief visited the smoke house of Mr. Thomas Hoover, in Cambria township, on Tuesday night, and the next morning Mr. Hoover was short a shoulder and a ham of meat. The tracks made indicate that the thief wore a good sized boot.

Irish Affairs.

The main debate on the Irish Coercion Bill is now in progress in Committee of the Whole and Mr. Gladstone hopes to continue it until June or July. It will be opposed at every step and amendments offered without number. Several have been defeated already—one being a provision that the secret requiring be confined to important crimes only. This result is understood to mean that the Government proposes to use the extreme power given it by the bill to attack tenant combinations. Mr. Healy went so far as to say before the House the other evening that if a certain clause was insisted on he himself would probably be the first victim of the measure, since he would not hesitate to counsel resistance. There is no mistaking the earnestness of such an utterance as this.

The agitation of the general subject is by no means confined to Parliament. Meetings are held and speeches made with regard to it numerously throughout the United Kingdom. A curious phase of the contest is the sailing of William O'Brien for Canada to show the people thereof what sort of man their Governor-General, Lord Lansdowne, is. The Irish tenants of the noble lord had agreed to make certain terms with him by which evictions would be obviated, and to these he assented. Subsequently, thinking it to his advantage, he withdrew his concessions, and said that the courts must settle the difference. Such is the gist of the charge against Lansdowne, but he will be used to furnish a living illustration of an absentee landlord drawing the sustenance out of Ireland and breaking faith with his tenants. Mr. O'Brien declared yesterday to the thousands of people who had gathered at Queenstown to bid him farewell, that when the liberty loving Canadians had heard his story of Lord Lansdowne's cruelty to his tenants they would not consent to be governed by such a man. So there is trouble ahead for Lansdowne.

Meanwhile the Government majority in Parliament of 101 holds firm, and the prospect for Ireland is materially swelling the tide of emigration to the United States. Perhaps there is nothing more significant than this exodus. But though the Coercion Bill will probably become a law, with its immediate cruel consequences, the belief that it will be the herald of its own doom is firm and abiding with the friends of Ireland.—*N. Y. World.*

An Extraordinary Political Era.

The *Sun* is unable to see in the present condition of federal affairs any such extraordinary circumstances as would call for the renomination of a President.

In support of this theory it cites the cases of Lincoln, selected for the second time in the crisis of a great civil war by the vast power of an unconquerable machine that was spending $2,000,000 per day. Grant, it says, was carried into the renomination by his reputation as a great military hero. But about Cleveland's situation it sees nothing to lead to a like result.

We beg to suggest to our neighbor that there is something notable in the complete success of the first Democratic administration that was elected for a quarter of a century. All predictions of Democratic failure have been falsified. The confidence of the country has been completely won. Our foreign administration has been no less brilliant than our domestic. For the the first time, the departments of State and of the Treasury have been brought into harmonious and effective co-operation in the regulation of the relations of the government to our foreign commerce. The credit of the country has been advanced. Frauds upon the revenues have been stopped. The business community has been brought to unanimous support of the policy of the government and rivalries, bitter, deep and of long standing, have been lost to sight in the general prosperity. For the first time since the high tariff has been in force the manufacturers and importers are in accord for reduction of duties to a point that will facilitate honest collection of revenue.

These are but few of the circumstances that mark the occasion of the Democratic nomination for 1888 as an extraordinary one. The question before the Democratic party is simply whether the orderly and unpretentious, but masterly and most patriotic administration of Cleveland, with its great peaceful triumphs of Democratic principles, is less worthy of recognition than were the achievements of war times, upon which were based the renominations of Lincoln and Grant.—*N. Y. Star.*

Little Indians.

Captain Pratt arrived at Carlisle, Pa., on Sundy morning from Fort Marion, Fla., with his sixty five Apache boys and girls, members of Geronimo's band, captured by General Miles in Mexico last summer. From the depot the captain marched them to the Indian schools, some 400 or 500 yards distant. Here they filed into the dining room and sat down to a breakfast of beef, potatoes, bread and coffee. To this they took very kindly, and showed considerable ability in handling the white man's knife and fork. They were then taken outside and grouped against the wall of one of the buildings where a photographer took their picture. They were a rough looking set. Some had nothing on but a ragged set of underwear. Some were shoeless, others hatless. Others were clad in a heterogeneous mass of variegated rags. Many of the girls wore little more than a tattered skirt, while about the only protection for others was an old table cloth or dirty government blanket. These were soon removed and given a tubbing, the scrubbing being done by civilized little Indians, who seemed to enjoy taking the hide off of their less favored brethern. They were then seated on chairs while red-skinned barbers cropped their long hair. Shortly after this they were given clean clothes and turned over to the Apaches, who came last fall, to be shown the grounds and to be initiated into the mysteries of civilization.

HIGH License exists in Iowa in spite of the Prohibitory Liquor law. In Keokuk there are fifty saloons in which whisky, beer, wine and other prohibited liquors are openly sold. The saloonkeepers pay into the city treasury a license fee of $400 each, making an annual revenue of $20,000, which is expended on the streets and public grounds. Although such a license fee could not be legally collected, the saloon keepers of Keokuk cheerfully pay it in return for protection by the municipal government, the press and the citizens generally. What a commentary is this upon prohibitory legislation when a large and intelligent community silently and contemptuously repudiates it! While Prohibition is treated as a dead letter, High License takes its proper place, without legal sanction, simply because it is in harmony with public sentiment. High License is the right thing in the right place at the right time.—*Philadelphia Record.*

An End to Bone Scraping

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 per box by E. James, of Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, of Loretto.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

WE wish to announce to the teachers of Cambria county, that a Professional Class will be organized on Monday next, May 9 th, in our school. We shall devote special attention to the professional studies.

J. W. LEECH.
J. S. FOLEY.
GEO. A. NOON.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.—Gentlemen: I take this opportunity of extending my sincere thanks to you for the honor you have conferred in selecting me "Superintendent of the schools of the county," and no effort of mine will be spared in the discharge of the duties incumbent upon that office.

Respectfully,
W. J. CRAMER.
May 3, 1887.

NOTICE.

You and your friends are invited to visit Gable & Co's Store in Altoona, (1402 Eleventh Ave., Shenk Block,) any time it suits you best, where they will show you a large stock of seasonable dry goods and fancy goods at low prices. You are invited to their Spring Opening next Thursday, May 5th, which will be a sort of "May Day," and bargains in all departments will be placed before their customers. A beautiful colored card will be given every purchaser that day as a sort of souvenir of the occasion. Store opens at 7 a. m., and closes at 6 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of the Orphans' Court for the week ending Wednesday, May 5th, 1887:

Francis Leckey and Florence Wolf, Morrellville.

Newton Edmiston, of Conemaugh and Lizzie Braznell, Morrellville.

James Mulligan and L. Wertner, Chest Springs.

Walter E. Downey and Alice A. Maloy, Johnstown.

Valentine Hudatz and Mary Klink, Cambria.

Henry Pochner and Adeline Schmidt, Lower Yoder.

Michael Weber and Maria Dunda, Cambria.

Andreas Marck and Susan Parlico, Cambria.

Hugh Moore and Minnie J. Feathers, Stoverdale township.

Robert J. Edwards and Sidna Dull, Johnstown.

J. M. Dexter, Johnstown and Elmeda Hosteller, East Conemaugh

Adam H. Weaver, Conemaugh and Mary A. Webb, Richland twp.

John R. Frye and Georgie Arnold, Johnstown.

Andrew Tarboy and Augustine Conrad, Cambria.

Levi Kauffman, Grubbtown, and Ella Croyle, Upper Yoder.

Frank Blank and Amelia Huber, Conemaugh.

Thomas E. Plunkett, Tunnelhill and Alice M. Carney, Munster twp.

Francis Kenney and Jennie O'Brien, Tunnelhill.

Charles Zepf, of Conemaugh, and Lizzie Raubb, Johnstown.

Samuel A. Rhodes and Louisa Briney, Millville.

County Superintendent

The School Directors of Cambria county, met at the Court House on Monday for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent. When the roll was called two hundred and fifty-two directors were found to be present, wanting twenty-four of a full convention. Mr. Charles B. Davis, of Woodvale, Chairman of the Convention; D. W. Coulter, of Franklin Borough, and M. Fitzharris, of Gallitzin, Vice Presidents; W. A. B. Little, D. A. Harris, J. Kinney, William Oppy, and H. M. Tomb, Recording Secretaries; and Emery West, of Conemaugh Borough, Reading Secretary. The following resolution was offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, Normal Schools, taught by professional teachers in different parts of the county during the spring and summer months, would secure educational advantages to all teachers and others desiring the same; and as the cause of education would thereby be more rapidly promoted, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the County Superintendent shall hereafter urge the formation of normal classes at different points in the county, and that we request him to visit the same, that he may be able to learn the character of the work done.

Resolved, That we will not support any candidates for County Superintendent who refuse to pledge themselves not to teach or to be directly connected with any normal school, if elected, present engagements excepted.

The question of salary was then taken up and Mr. W. A. B. Little of Allegheny township, moved that the salary be fixed at $1,500. Mr. Francis O'Friel, of Loretto, moved to amend by fixing it at $1,200. The amendment was voted down and the motion fixing the salary at $1,500 was carried.

The nomination of candidates being next in order, the following names were placed in nomination: Lewis Strayer and J. W. Leech, of Ebensburg; W. J. Cramer, of Allegheny township, and J. C. McFeeters of of Johnstown. The balloting resulted as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

Strayer,	100
Cramer,	54
Leech,	94
McFeeters	3

SECOND BALLOT

Strayer,	92
Cramer,	59
Leech	97

THIRD BALLOT.

Strayer,	94
Cramer,	58
Leech,	92

FOURTH BALLOT.

Strayer,	50
Cramer,	86
Leech,	107

FIFTH BALLOT.

Strayer,	11
Cramer,	122
Leech,	114

SIXTH BALLOT.

Cramer,	132
Leech,	120

After the result of the ballot was ascertained, the election of Mr. Cramer was on motion made unanimous.

MISS EMMA WEISS, 18 years old, was instantly killed on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Moconoqua on Tuesday last. She was crossing the track on her way to the station when an engine approached, running very swiftly. She saw it when it was 200 yards away, but seemed utterly bewildered. She ran to and fro for a moment, and then turned and faced the swiftly approaching locomotive. The engineer did everything in his power to stop it, but without avail, and the cow-catcher struck and instantly killed the girl, throwing the body thirty feet from the track. The engineer was much affected, as the girl looked right up into his face as the pilot struck her.

MAKING BRICKS OF SILVER.—The stream of trade dollars that has been pouring into the Sub-Treasury for redemption since the bill passed during the last session of Congress has become a law has decreased in flow for several days past. The Treasury officials say that there were not more than 7,000,000 of the coins in the country at the time the exchanges, banks and railroads made war upon them in the spring of 1883. About 1,400,000 of them have been redeemed at the Philadelphia Sub-Treasury alone. The coins, as counted, were stowed away in bags containing 1,000 each, and were transferred to the Mint to be turned into the Government crucibles. Here the metal melts down and purifies itself of the baser alloys in the old dollar form. Each $1,000 makes a silver brick of 1,200 ounces in weight, which is stored away to await its turn in coining standard dollars and fractional silver currency. About 87½ cents' worth of silver of standard fineness is contained in each of the old coins, and the difference paid out by the Government in redeeming the coins amounts so far to about $175,000 at this point.

NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS.

—The National Guard of Pennsylvania will not be represented at the National drill at Washington in June.

—Granite has been discovered near Grawalter, in Berks county, and one piece blasted out the other day was over 50 feet long, weighing over 300 tons.

—William Brown, of Philadelphia, started out on last Friday night to kill a man whom he alleged had lured his wife from her home. He did not find the man, but met his wife and stabbed her fatally.

—Caroline Patterson, aged 96 years, an Indian squaw, died last week at Red House, Cattaraugus county. She has drawn a pension for many years on account of valuable services rendered by her husband in the war of 1812.

—The Grant relics, which have heretofore been carefully guarded in the National Museum at Washington, are now placed on public exhibition. Many of these are presents received from crowned heads in his trip around the world.

—An east bound freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked on Tuesday morning at Gap Station. Ten loaded cars were badly broken and their contents damaged. Both tracks were blockaded for several hours.

—No. 10 breaker of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, situated at Sugar Notch, three miles from Wilkesbarre, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. At 2 o'clock the coal in the mine was burning, the fire having extended down the shaft to a dept of 700 feet. The loss so far is estimated at $100,000.

—Citizen George Francis Train says that when he stopped eating meat, thirteen years ago, and began living on fruit and grain, he weighed 210 pounds. He now weighs 180, and as he is six feet in height he thinks he has the correct proportion. He has not been ill an hour since he began fasting.

—At Lockport, New York, Mrs. Joseph Farnsworth, aged twenty-five years, has run away with her husband's father, Nathan Farnsworth, aged sixty years. Mrs. Farnsworth left two small children. It is supposed the couple have gone to England, as they purchased tickets for Liverpool.

—William Coyne, aged twenty-two years, an employe of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company at Youngstown, Ohio, was drawn through the rolls on Friday morning at 10 o'clock and instantly killed. He was to have been married next Tuesday, and was the only support of a widowed mother.

—The grain exports so far this year show a marked increase over those of last year. During last week six steamships sailed for the United Kingdom and Continental ports with 440,166 bushels of grain, making the total number of bushels exported since January 1 1,708 117, an increase of 600,000 bushels over that of the same time last year.

—Ike Weir, of Boston, better known as the "Belfast Spider," and Willie Clark, of Philadelphia, fought twenty rounds with skin-tight gloves on Saturday night, at Long Island, for $1,000. Clark was fearfully punished but "Spider" escaped injury. Clark's seconds threw up the sponge at the end of the twentieth round.

—An Oil City boy has a pair of Cochin-China roosters of enormous size that he hitches to a small wagon of his own construction and drives about the premises. On a recent Sunday, while his parents were at church, he hitched up his team, and in seven loads hauled a tubful of chips from a new house that is being built on the next block.

—The late Alexander Mitchell once asked his friend, Mr. Merrill, to go into a certain speculation with him. The latter declined. A few weeks later Mr. Mitchell handed him a check for $30,000. "What's this for?" inquired Mr. Merrill. Oh," was the rep'y, "that's your share of profits in the deal I asked you to go into. You though you weren't in, but you were."

—A conveyance of all the residuary estate of Samuel J. Tilden, exceeding probably $9,000,000, has been made to the Tilden Trust, and filed in New York. Leading lawyers are of the opinion that the action of the executors in making this conveyance will prevent the Tilden heirs from getting any part of the residuary estate, even though they win the suit now pending.

—The molten metal of furnace C, of the Thompson Steel Works, worked its way through the foundation of the cast-house on Saturday and ran down to the river. As soon as the metal came in contact with the water a terrific explosion followed. The cast-house was raised in such a manner that the sides fell in and carried with them a portion of furnace B. No person was injured.

—On Sunday morning, when Jennie Oswald, 11 years of age, came into the dining room of her home, in Shaler township, just beyond the limits of the city of Pittsburg she found her father, Charles Oswald, sitting in a chair with his throat cut and her younger sister, Bessie, lying on a lounge dead. It was a case of suicide on the part of Oswald, and all signs indicate he murdered his daughter before cutting his own throat.

—After a day of summer heat St. Paul, Minn., was visited at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening by a terrible hail storm, which did much damage. Hail stones ranged from the size of a pea to that of a goose egg, some of the largest weighing four ounces and measuring nine inches in circumference. Glass was broken wherever exposed, that in the tower of the State Capitol being riddled. A number of small structures, chimneys, etc., were wrecked by the wind.

—The bodies of three negroes, brothers, named Sylvester, were found hanging to a tree on a roadside six miles east of Procter, W. Va., on Saturday. Each body bore a placard on which was written: "Nigger thievery must be broken up." The farmers in the neighborhood have suffered depredations at the hands of unknown persons and it seems they finally settled on the Sylvesters as the guilty ones. These negroes lived comparatively comfortably, yet scarcely ever did any work. No arrests have been made.

A WORD TO ALL.

Go to GEIS, FOSTER & QUINN'S, Clinton St., Johnstown, Pa., for Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, Stair Pads, Stair Rods, Stair Buttons,

Oilcloths, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Feathers,

Turcoman Curtains, Madras Curtain Goods, etc., etc. Quality of Goods unequaled and prices the lowest.

Orphans' Court Sale

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an alias order of the Orphans' Court of Cambria county and to me directed there will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, in the borough of Ebensburg, County of Cambria, on

SATURDAY, MAY 7th, 1887,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate, as mentioned and described in Third Plurries Writ of Partition and duly accompanying same in the estate of F. X. Christy, deceased, viz:

All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in Gallitzin township, Cambria county, Pa., adjoining lands surveyed in the name of Catharine Heister, land surveyed in the name of Richard Whitehead and land of Roger Bradley's estate and others better known as the Jacob Burgoon tract or the Old Homestead. Beginning at sugar mill, thence by land warranted in the name of Richard Whitehead, North 37½ degrees East 196 perches to a sugar; thence by land of Roger Bradley's heirs, South 45½ degrees East, 206 perches to pointers, thence by land warranted in the name of Catharine Heister, South 85 degrees West, 268 perches to the place of beginning, containing about *123 acres and 144 perches*. The surface and buildings of said purpart have been accepted and taken by Dr. J. F. Lindsey at the valuat on placed thereon by the Sheriff's Inquisition.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under No. 2 which is bounded and described as follows: A certain tract of land situate in said Township of Gallitzin, adjoining lands of Samuel Rea, Beginning at pointers, thence by land warranted in the name of Catharine Heister, South 3½ degrees West 88 perches to a post, thence by land of F. X. Christy, deceased, North 87½ degrees West 12 perches to a post, thence by land of Agnes Berk North 69 degrees West 12 perches to a post, thence by same 69 degrees, West 20 perches to stones, thence by land of John Grove North 15 degree East 10 perches thence 50 links North 23 degrees West 17 perches to a post, thence by same North 29 degrees West 20 perches to a post, thence by same 14½ degrees West 12 perches to a post, thence by same North 21 degrees West 26 perches to a post, thence by land of Sebastian Sibetz, North 88 degrees East 64 perches to the place of beginning, containing *44 acres and 155 perches.*

ALSO—All the surface and buildings of said purpart No. 2, which will be sold separately from the coal and minerals.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said Township of Gallitzin, bounded and described as follows, being purpart No. 3: Beginning at a post, thence by land warranted in the name of Catharine Heister, North 88 degrees East 268 perches to a post, thence by land of Samuel Rea, South 21 degrees West 26 perches to a post, thence by same South 29 degrees West 20 perches to a post, thence by same South 17 degrees West 26 perches to a post, thence by same North 29 degrees West 20 perches to a post, thence by same North 14½ degrees West 12 perches to a post, thence by same North 23 degrees West 17 perches to a post, thence by same North 29 degrees West 20 perches to a post, thence by same North 21 degrees West 12 perches to a post, thence by same North 21 degrees West 26 perches to a post, thence by land of Sebastian Sibetz, North 88 degrees East 64 perches to the place of beginning, containing *44 acres and 155 perches.*

ALSO—All the surface and buildings of said purpart No. 3, which will be sold separately from the coal and minerals.

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said Township of Gallitzin, bounded and described as follows, being purpart No. 4: Beginning at a post, thence by land warranted in the name of Catharine Heister, South 88 degrees West 268 perches to a post, thence by land of Roger Bradley's heirs, South 45½ degrees East, 206 perches to pointers, thence by land warranted in the name of Catharine Heister, land surveyed in the name of Richard Whitehead and land of Roger Bradley's estate and others better known as the Jacob Burgoon tract or the Old Homestead. Beginning at sugar mill, thence by land warranted in the name of Richard Whitehead, North 37½ degrees East 196 perches to a sugar; thence by land of Roger Bradley's heirs, South 45½ degrees East, 206 perches to pointers, thence by land warranted in the name of Catharine Heister, South 85 degrees West, 268 perches to the place of beginning, containing about *123 acres and 144 perches*. The surface and buildings of said purpart have been accepted and taken by Dr. J. F. Lindsey at the valuat on placed thereon by the Sheriff's Inquisition.

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ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said Township of Gallitzin, bounded and described as follows, being purpart No. 4: Beginning at a post, thence by land warranted in the name of Ellen Catharine Heister South 25 degrees East 60 perches to pointers, thence by land of Dr. J. F. Christy South 46 degrees West 282 perches to a post, thence by land of J. E. Shields North 35½ degrees West 59 perches to a hemlock, and thence down the Clearfield Creek 19 perches and thence by same 200 perches to the place of beginning, containing *100 acres and 118 perches.*

ALSO—All the bituminous coal and mineral right in and under that certain tract of land situate in said Township of Gallitzin (being purpart No. 6,) bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post adjoining tract in name of John Hay, there by same North 66½ degrees West 100 perches to pointers, thence by land of F. X. Christy, deceased, North 4 degrees East 52 perches to a beech, thence by same South 52 degrees East 32 perches to a thrd, thence by same South 0 degrees East 12 perches, thence by same South 45 degrees 43½ perches, thence by same South 61 degrees East 10 perches, thence by same South 75 degrees East 14 perches, thence by same 85 degrees East 30 perches to a post, thence by same North 46 degrees East 19¾ perches to a post, thence by same North 85 degrees East 48 perches to a post, thence by same South 79 degrees East 58 perches to a post; thence by same North 54 degrees East 16 perches to pointers, thence by same North 72 degrees East 40 perches to pointers, thence by same South 18 degrees West 24 perches to place of beginning, containing *56 acres and 76 perches.*

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, and one-third in one year thereafter, and one-third at the death of Elizabeth Christy, widow of the decedent; the latter two payments with interest payable annually, to be secured by bonds and mortgages on the premises. The last judgment to remain in the hands of the purchasers during the natural lifetime of said Elizabeth Christy, and the interest thereof to be annually paid to her alioneo, Dr. J. F. Christy.

JOSEPH A. GRAY,
Trustee to sell the Real Estate of
April 15, 1887. F. X. Christy, dec'd.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Cambria county in the matter of the first and final account of Joshua

Cambria Freeman.

EBENSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 6, 1887.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

—WANTED.—A young man to learn the printing trade. Call at this office.

—A fine lot of saddles for sale at the shop of Isaac Davis, on Centre street, north of High.

—McDonald at Loretto, wants 200 bushels of good potatoes for which he will pay the highest price.

—The publication of the Mercantile appraiser's list crowds out a large amount of reading matter.

—Rupture instantly relieved by the use of the celebrated Fry Truss. For sale at Dunlop's drug store.

—Persons who visit Greensburg are summarily arrested by the authorities and put to work on the streets.

—All kinds of home made, hand stitched harness for sale at the shop of Isaac Davis, on Center street, north of High.

—The Braddock School Board has decided to erect a new school-house in North Braddock, at a cost of about $40,000.

—A rich vein of iron ore has been discovered in Centre township, Perry county, within two miles of New Bloomfield.

—A good rafting flood on the West Branch of the Susquehanna last week had the effect of clearing the eastern markets with timber.

—The Huntingdon license case will be heard by the Supreme Court on the 23d inst., and a great many are anxiously awaiting the result.

—Married, on Tuesday May 2d, 1887, by Rev. B. A. Bower, of this place, Mr. Samuel A. Rhodes and Miss Louisa H. Briney, both of Johnstown.

—James E. Neason, of the West End Babel, Altoona, has sold out to Mr. Andrew Engle. It is the intention of Mr. Neason to go into the lumber business.

—Read the new advertisement of Messrs. Geis, Foster and Quinn, the large dry goods and notion dealers of Johnstown, which is to be found on another page.

—Messrs. J. H. Gant and Peter Wilhelm, tanners of this place, have entered into an agreement that they will not out childrens' hair on Saturdays, after April 30th.

—It is expected that the iron works in course of erection at Bellefonte by the Curtin Bros., of this place will be ready for the manufacture of iron by October 1st.

—Burgess Richards, on Thursday ordered three lamps and iron posts for the same for the use of Ebensburg borough. So it now is settled that we are to have street lamps.

—L. H. Conrad, on Friday last, shot a large otter in his father's dam in Clearfield township. It measured three feet three inches from the point of the nose to the tip of the tail.

—Thornton Fleming Bracken, editor of a small semi-monthly paper call the *Antidote*, published at Johnstown, died suddenly from appoplexy, at that place on Thursday of last week, aged about 54 years.

—The card of W. H. Byrne, of Ebensburg, as a candidate for Poor House Director, will be found among the announcements this week. Mr. Byrne is well fitted to perform the duties of the office, and if nominated would make a good director.

—Mr. Philip D. Skelly, of Portage township, announces himself this week as a candidate for County Auditor. Mr. Skelly, is a competent accountant, well qualified for the office and if nominated would perform the duties of the office with honesty and ability.

—A lot of good number one collars for sale at the Harness shop of Isaac Davis, on Centre street, north of High.

—One day last week a shipment of ten cans containing thirty thousand brook trout from the State Fish Hatchery, were received at Latrobe. They were consigned to Rev. J. L. Smith and others, and were placed in the headwaters of the Loyalhanna and Mill Creek.

—Abraham Wills, eldest son of Michael D. Wills, while hauling logs at Condon's Mill in Clearfield township, on Saturday last had his left leg broken between the knee and the ankle. He was hauling on a hillside when the log rolled on him with the above result.

—Frank, the eight year old son of Chief of police John T. Harris, of Johnstown, while playing near a lumber pile in Johnstown on Saturday last, was hurried beneath a pile of boards that toppled over him and when taken out was found to have sustained a fracture of the right leg.

—Mr. B. L. Davis, the boot and shoe man of this place, has a fine stock of spring and summer wear. All kind of ladies', misses' and children's shoes of every grade and description are constantly kept on hand as also men's and boy's boots and shoes. Slippers from twenty-five cents up. Call and see them.

—Messrs. McConnell & Saupp, the new clothing firm of Eleventh avenue Altoona, are doing a good business and are rapidly gathering up trade. Both gentlemen are well known in this county as reliable business men and when you visit Altoona in search of clothing give them a call. They sell reliable goods at low prices.

—The card of Mr. James Costlow, of Adams township, as a candidate for Commissioner appears this week. Mr. Costlow, is a member of the present board and during his term of office has always discharged his duties faithfully. If renominated he would again perform the duties of the office with honesty and fidelity.

—"To discontinue an advertisement," says John Wanamaker, "is like taking down your sign. If you want to do business you must let the public know it. Standing advertisements, when changed frequently, are better and cheaper than reading notices. They look more substantial and business like and inspire confidence. I would as soon do business without clerks as without advertising."

—Rebecca Myers, of Gallitzin township, was brought before 'Esquire Kinkead, on Monday last, on a warrant charging her with surety of the peace and attempting self distruction. She has been mentally unsound for some time and it is alleged eat a quantity of laurel leaves for the purpose of committing suicide, but ate too much causing her to become sick and throw it up. She is the same person who about a year ago jumped through a car window while on the railroad between Harrisburg and Altoona, and was badly injured. She was committed to jail until the next term of court.

—On Saturday last, three Altoona boys who were out on a hunting excursion, when about half way between that city and Hollidaysburg, in the woods close to the plank road noticed the dog that accompanied them raising a fuss about a pile of old wood. After throwing some of the wood off the pile they found a shoe box which on opening disclosed the remains of a female infant very much decomposed. They left the box and returned to Altoona and notified the coroner, who, accompanied by one of the boys drove out and brought back the remains. An inquest was held and the testimony of the physician was to the belief that the child had been born alive. The jury found a verdict that the child came to its death from some manner unknown.

AMONG THE MANY BARGAINS THIS WEEK AT GA

Will be found the Best quality of Underwear for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children at 25, 37½ and 50c.
The best value in Nottingham Laces, specially imported for our trade.
The best value in Table Linens and Towels, specially imported for our trade. Ask to see our Large, Fancy-Bordered Huckaback Towels at 25c.
Some Fine Embroidered Dress Robes will be offered very cheap at our Opening on Thursday, May 5. You should see them. This will be a sort of "May Day," and every purchaser will receive a Beautiful Card.

—Samuel Hale, residing about one mile north of Williamsburg, Blair county, was shot and killed by his 12-year-old son on last Sunday morning. On Saturday night Hale went home considerbly under the influence of liquor and had in his possession a quart bottle filled. He placed the bottle under his pillow and slept until morning, when he got up about seven o'clock and drank freely again and gave his son sufficient liquor to make him drunk. Hale again went to bed and the boy got hold of a shotgun that was standing loaded in the room, and while examining the weapon it was discharged. The load struck the father in the head, tearing it frightfully and scattering the brains and blood all over the room. He died instantly and the boy, terrified at what he had done, ran out of the house and down to the river, which flows close by, and jumped in but was induced to return by persons who saw him jump. Hale at one time lived in Johnstown and it is said was of a quarrelsome disposition and addicted to drink. He leaves a wife and five children in poor circumstances.

SPRING OPENING AT GABLE & Co's.—Your attention is called to a notice elsewhere in this paper of Gable & Co's, Spring Opening. Better go to Altoona, and see their fine display of goods.

The Great American Chorus.

Sneezing, snuffling and coughing! This is the music all over the land just now. "I've got such an awful cold in my head." Cure it with Ely's Cream Balm or it may end in the toughest form of Catarrh. Maybe you have catarrh now. Nothing is more nauseous and dreadful. This remedy masters it as no other ever did. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Pleasant, certain, radical.

A Clear Complexion

How can you expect a clear complexion when the blood is full of impurities and the stomach clogged? The blood becomes impure because the liver does not act properly and work off the poison from the system, and the certain results are blotches, pimples and eruptions. Purify the blood with Simmons Liver Regulator, and regulate the liver, stomach and bowels, and then the skin will become clear.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria

are spread by contagion, by the transfer of living matter. These particles come from the skin, the membranous lining of the mouth, nose and throat, and from the intestines and urinary organs. Disinfect promptly and thoroughly with Darbys Prophylactic Fluid, the great germ destroyer. Prof. H. T. Lupton, of the Vanderbilt University, Tenn., says: As a disinfectant and detergent Darbys Porphylactic Fluid is superior to any preparation with which I am acquainted."

President Garfield's Physician.

Dr. Bliss speaking in the highest terms of Speer's Port Wine writes the following from

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25, 1884.

ALFRED SPEER, Esq., Passaic, N. J.

Dear Sir:—I have to acknowledge the superior quality of Wines of your production, notably your Port Wine, and to say I have prescribed them for my patients for the past two years, with uniform and satisfactory results. I have full confidence in the purity of your Wines and that they are uniformly of standard strength, hence prescribe them almost exclusively in my practice. Very truly yours,

D. W. BLISS, M. D.

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously affected with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at the drug stores of E. James, of Ebensburg, and W. W. McAteer, of Loretto.

A CARD.

To the Citizens of Ebensburg and Vicinity

It has been the custom for some time back for some of the Clothiers of our town to visit you with samples of their stock, soliciting your patronage. Almost every sensible person must recognize the fact that it is almost impossible for a business house carrying a large and varied line of clothing, to do justice to themselves in displaying their goods by samples. We have been requested by some of your best citizens to again visit Ebensburg, (being no doubt satisfied with our way of doing business and our extremly low uniform one price to all), and the only reason that deters us are the facts as stated above, "the multiplicity of kinds, qualities, styles and prices."

We have therefore hit upon the following plan which must meet the approval of all. WE WILL RETURN IN CASH 50 CTS. ALL PURCHASES OF FIFTEEN DOLLARS OR OVER, THE AMOUNT OF RAILROAD FARE FROM EBENSBURGH TO JOHNSTOWN AND RETURN. We believe in offering this very liberal consideration you can make your purchases far more satisfactory to yourselves, (having our entire stock to select from) and it will be the means of making us better acquainted, a desire greatly wished for. All our goods are marked in plain figures and one uniform low price to all.

Respectfully,
COHEN & MARX
Popular One Price Clothiers,
210 Main Street,
Apr. 15, 4t. Johnstown, Pa.

St. Lawrence Chips.

ST. LAWRENCE, PA., MAY 2, 1887.

EDITOR FREEMAN.—As I have a few leisure moments I will devote them to writing a few gleanings for the columns of of your paper.

The weather to-day is very warm and pleasant, but for some time past has been very unfavorable and our farmers have not made much headway in tilling the soil and sowing seed for future sustenance. The weather has been very cold and wet for several weeks and has rotted the seeds that had been sown in the early part of the season so that some of our farmers will be obliged to sow for the second time.

There has been a base ball club organized in our locality for the first time this spring, and a challenge was received from the Carrolltown club which was accepted by our club; and in the early part of the the present week a contest ensued between the two parties in which our team was defeated by but one score. The game was a very civil and social one and thanks are extended for the kindness and respect shown to us by the club. There will be more games played in the future in which we will try to have the victorious score in our favor. We have the sympathy of bystanders that there was impartiality during the process of the game which would have given us victory. But our team now challenges the Carrolltown club to play base ball or run race at any suitable time or place, and for any agreeable stake they many select. S. F.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT
OF
CAMBRIA COUNTY,
FOR THE YEAR 1887.

VENDERS of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Distillers and Brewers, Brokers, etc., in Cambria county, will take notice that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other license tax for the year 1887, as follows, to wit:

CLASS.		TAX.
	ADAMS TOWNSHIP.	
14	Emanuel Grambling	7 50
14	J F Gong	7 50
14	John Dowling	7 50
11	Joseph Stiblich	15 00
	ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP.	
13	W. J. Buck	10 00
14	B Garvey	7 50
	BARR TOWNSHIP.	
14	Maloy & Leib	7 50
	BLACKLICK TOWNSHIP.	
14	Isaac Michaels	7 00
	CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH.	
14	Andrew Eckenrode	7 00
13	J W. Sharbaugh	10 00
14	P J Dietrick	7 00
14	J J Hauk	7 00
14	P L Eck & Son	7 00
14	C A & S H Buck	7 00
14	R F Mancher	7 00
	CHEST TOWNSHIP.	
14	Henry Leiden	7 00
	CHEST SPRINGS BOROUGH.	
14	J Perry & Son	7 00
14	C D Wharton	7 00
14	Henry Mellon	7 00
	CAMBRIA BOROUGH.	
14	William Gaffney	7 00
14	Thomas E. Howe	7 00
14	Patrick Boyle	7 00
14	Neal McAneny	7 50
14	Newman Bro's	7 00
14	L A Sible	7 00
14	Patrick Green	7 50
14	John Kintz & Son	10 00
14	Martin Fish	7 00
14	Meyer & Bro	7 00
	CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.	
14	Thomas Dumphy	7 00
14	E R Dunnegan	7 00
	COYLE TOWNSHIP.	
14	David Hartnett	7 00
14	T J Will	7 00
14	S Kauffman	7 50
14	James Cawthern	7 00
12	Brown, George & Co	12 50
12	George B Stineman	12 50
12	South Fork Supply Co., (Lim.)	12 50
10	The Dimond & Simonding Co. (Lim.)	25 50
14	J D Plummer	7 00
12	John Brown	13 00
	CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.	
14	D P Loughrey	7 50
13	Kunkle & Sheridan	10 00
	CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.	
14	John Widman	7 00
14	M D Jones	7 50
14	William Steigerwald	7 50
14	John Riddel	7 50
14	Joseph M Young	7 00
14	J J Strayer	7 00
14	August Lohmeyer	7 50
14	John B Clark	7 50
	DEAN TOWNSHIP.	
14	Samuel Dill	7 00
14	Diehl & Co	7 00
	EAST CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.	
14	E G Harvey	7 00
14	Bickford Bro.'s	7 00
14	Samuel Klineteller	7 00
14	P F Shaffer	7 00
14	Charles Pringle	7 00
14	George Berkebyle	7 00
14	Samuel Tibbott	7 00
	EBENSBURG BOROUGH.	
14	Edward Griffith	7 00
14	W C Shields	7 00
14	C T Roberts	7 00
14	M. Gurley	7 00
14	David Evans	7 00
14	Carl Rivinius	7 00
14	E G Parrish	7 00
14	E Dufton & Son	10 00
14	J M. Thompson	7 00
14	E James	7 00
13	V S Barker & Bro.'s	10 00
14	John Owens	7 00
14	Thomas J. Davidson	7 00
14	John Lloyd & Sons	12 50
14	George Huntley	7 00
14	Mrs R E Jones	7 00
14	R L Davis	7 00
14	Andrew Strittmatter	7 00
14	Thomas Griffith	7 00
	ELDER TOWNSHIP	
14	E Farabaugh	7 00
14	Thomas Ott & Co	7 00
	FRANKLIN BOROUGH.	
14	George S Paul	7 00
11	W E Adams & Co	15 00
14	Martin Custer	7 00
13	J Kelly & Co	10 00
13	D W Coulter	10 00
14	J J Hutchison	7 50
	GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP.	
14	F S. Burgoon	7 00
13	George Roth	10 50
14	Henry Egar	7 00
14	D R Moore	7 00
	GALLITZIN BOROUGH.	
14	A C Buck & Co	7 00
14	John Ferguson	7 50
14	Joseph Bengele	7 50
14	F J Christy & Co	7 50
10	S S Corle	20 00
10	Taylor, McCloy & Co	20 00
14	J J Troxell	7 00
14	Sol Sensobaugh	7 50
14	Singer Manufacturing Co	7 50
14	P J Manson	7 50
13	M Bracken	10 00
14	Thomas Bradley	7 00
14	J Yeckley	7 00
14	William Yeckley	7 50
14	Monroe & Co	7 50
	GREBTOWN BOROUGH.	
14	J Bowman	7 00
	JACKSON TOWNSHIP.	
14	David Simmons	7 00
14	G C Varner	7 00
	JOHNSTOWN BOROUGH.	
13	D R Jones	10 00
14	Edward Will	7 50
14	Russel Uhl	7 00
14	Davis & Bro	7 00
14	Charles Brown	7 00
14	G F Flick	7 50
13	W A Kramer	10 00
10	Pettriken & Miller	20 00
13	A D Brinker	10 00
13	McMillen & Waters	7 00
13	Jolly Bro.'s	10 00
14	J H Henning	7 50
12	Thomas & Walters	12 50
6	T G Stuart & Co	60 00
14	J S Ashbridge	7 00
14	J B S ater	7 00
14	David Creed	7 00
13	John Ryan	10 00
14	D B Baird	7 00
14	S Strayer	7 00
14	William Owens	7 00
14	Henry Pritchard	7 00
14	Dunlap & Campbell	7 00
14	John W Towns	7 00
A	Wood, Morrell & Co	350 00
14	J M Shumaker	7 00
14	A J Recke	7 50
12	F W Hay	12 50
14	L F Leitenberger	7 00
14	T E Morgan	7 50
14	C M Entwerde	7 00
14	Max Recke	7 00
13	John Fenn	10 50
14	George Heiser	7 00
14	P L Edwards	7 00
14	H W Given	7 00
14	W W Flick	7 00
14	John Brady	7 00
14	L Foekler	7 00
13	Charles Griffith	10 00
14	Eldridge & Young	7 00
13	L Cohen	10 50
12	Scott Dibert	12 50
14	Standard Store	7 00
13	A Nathan	10 00
12	John Stenger	12 50
14	Kittle & Co	7 00
13	Phillips Bro.'s	10 00
12	Sol Rineman	12 50
13	J & R Gallagher	10 00
13	George Deiper & Co	10 00
13	Louis Luckhardt	10 00
13	George Unverzagt	10 00
14	F W Kress	7 50
13	J W Stevenson	10 00
13	A Cohen	10 00
12	V Louther	12 50
14	H T Defrance	7 00
14	Springer & Horne	7 00
14	C O Luther	7 00
8	Geis, Foster & Quinn	70 60
13	Hantley & Frohnheiser	10 50
13	Davis & Walters	10 50
12	Geis & Schry	12 50
14	William Uppergrave	7 00
14	F S Maloy	7 50
13	Emil C Roth	10 00
14	C Kreiger	7 00
14	C Klinger	7 00
13	Louis Wehn	10 50
14	Black Bro.'s	7 00
14	F Thomasberger	7 00
14	C Elsaesser	7 00
13	A R land	10 00
14	E T Scheff	7 00
14	Porter & Co	7 50
13	Schrader & Greer	10 00
14	George Mulhauser	7 50
13	John McDermott & Co	10 00
14	Cambria Iron Company	7 50
14	George Meyer	7 00
14	Henry Vierling	7 50
13	G Bostert	10 00
14	H S Bossart	7 00
13	Charles S. Ruth	10 00
14	Michael McMahon	7 50
13	Miller & Lorrents	10 00
13	James J Murphy	10 00
10	Henderson & Alexander	20 00
10	J Swank & Son	20 00
12	Johnstown Lumber Company	12 50
14	Charles Leffler	7 00
14	William L Halferty	7 00
14	W D Miller	7 50
14	N & C A Horne	7 00
14	William Caldwell	7 00
14	Wilcox & White O. Company	7 50
14	N Chilcoat	7 00
14	William Livergood	7 00
11	W S Weaver	15 00
14	J Replogle	7 00
14	M Hohn (agent)	7 00
14	C Cohen	7 00
14	C G Campbell	7 00
13	E Zang	10 00
14	Ed E Holman	7 00
28	L M Wolff, Son & Thomas	30 00
7	John Thomas & Son	40 00
12	Marshall & Weakland	12 50
12	John Dibert	12 50
12	L Stargardter	12 50
12	Cohen & Marx	12 50
14	A P Kinnee	7 00
13	J Q A Benshoff	10 00
14	L Banner	7 00
12	G W Moses	12 50
14	J A Larkin & Company	7 00
14	J D Edwards	7 00
14	Singer Manufacturing Company	7 00
14	Johnson & Company	7 00
14	Kramer Bro.'s	7 00
	MUNSTER TOWNSHIP.	
14	H J Everly	7 00
	PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.	
14	J C Noel	7 00
14	P E Kelly	7 00
14	Mrs M A Pringle	7 00
13	J C Martin	15 00
	PROSPECT BOROUGH.	
14	Patrick Fleming	7 00
	BEADE TOWNSHIP.	
14	Notley & Harter	7 00
12	Troxell, Glasgow & Co	13 50
13	J H Fiske	10 00
13	G. D. Glasgow	10 00
14	J Gwin	7 00
13	J S McCartney	10 00
13	Max Frick	10 00
14	R L Bower	7 00
13	J R McDowell	10 00
	RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.	
14	George Conrad	7 00
14	William Trent	7 00
	STONYCREEK TOWNSHIP.	
14	L W Buck	7 00
	TUNNELL HILL BOROUGH.	
14	G W Shaffer	7 00
14	John J Kinney	7 00
14	Thomas E Pinnkett	7 00
14	Charles Quinn	7 00
	TAYLOR TOWNSHIP (EAST).	
14	James G Findley	7 00
14	A E Somerville (west)	7 00
14	Benjamin Benshoff	7 00
14	Eli Rogers	7 00
	UPPER YODER TOWNSHIP.	
14	Jeremiah Barnett	7 00
	WOODVALE BOROUGH.	
13	W H Rosensteel	10 00
14	John B Clark	7 00
14	E B Evans	7 00
14	John Horton	7 00
	WILMORE BOROUGH.	
14	John Schroth	7 00
14	J C Moorhead	7 00
14	P M. Brown	7 00
14	H W Pottner	7 00
14	P F Kirby	7 00
14	George Wenderoth	7 00
	WHITE TOWNSHIP.	
13	A H Fiske & Co	10 00
	WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.	
14	Mrs John Leap	7 00
14	William McConnell	7 00
14	James Gillan	7 00
14	John Egar	7 00
14	Mrs C. Parrish	7 00
14	Albert Eckenrode	7 00

Retailers of Spiritnous Liquors as Assessed in Cambria County,
FOR THE YEAR 1887.

		License.
	ADAMS TOWNSHIP.	
John Orris		50 00
	BARR TOWNSHIP.	
E. Gesler		50 00
	CAMBRIA BOROUGH.	
Michael Keating		50 00
Thomas Halloran		50 50
P E Kelly		50 00
John Luikhart		50 50
Patrick McLaughlin		50 00
John Waters		50 50
Mrs E Howe		50 00
Martin Logan		50 50
P Fitzpatrick		50 00
Jacob Hartman		50 00
Margaret Herbert		50 50
E D Hayes		50 00
Henry Saley		50 00
Patrick Boyle		50 00
Hugh McConnell		50 00
Charles Boyle		50 00
Patrick Scanlan		50 00
Ignatius Fisher		50 00
John Kintz		50 00
Patrick Green		50 00
Peter Toner		50 00
John Lysett		50 00
James Curley		50 00
John E Fees		50 00
John Burkhard		50 00
John Scheffauer		50 00
Charles McClafferty		50 50
George Aigner		50 00
Bernard Garvey		50 50
Jacob Schaffer		50 00
Peter Roth		50 50
James Rush		50 50
Michael Rodgers		50 50
	CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.	
John Wallace		50 00
	CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH.	
A H Haug		50 00
Stoltz & Co		50 00
Lawrence Schroth		50 00
Mathew Weakland		50 00
E L Binder		50 00
	CARROLL TOWNSHIP.	
Thomas Weakland		50 00
Andrew Lantzy		50 50
	CHEST TOWNSHIP.	
Leonard Hartman		50 00
	CHEST SPRINGS BOROUGH.	
John Krause		50 00
J B Noonan		50 00
	CROYLE TOWNSHIP.	
Joseph Neff		50 00
W W Baker		50 50
C N Crouse		50 00
Henry Hartman		50 00
J D Wentroth		50 00
Peter Brown		50 00
John Griffith		50 00
A Carpenter		50 00
	CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.	
John Gans		50 00
P S Freidhoff		50 00
E Maizi		50 00
George Held		50 00
Charles Munzer		50 00
John Karr		50 00
F Bedier		50 00
David Costlow		50 00
Mrs L Toohey		50 00
Anna Ernst		50 00
Benedict Egar		50 00
Mrs S Cavanaugh		50 00
Mrs Unity Daily		50 00
Mrs C A Sloan		50 00
John Gerhardt		50 00
Mrs R Walcher		50 00
James C Darby		50 50
P S Fitsimmons		50 00
B Kest		50 00
Joshua Griffith		50 00
Charles Hofmann		50 00
Josiah Swank		50 00
A F Lecky		50 00
	DEAN TOWNSHIP.	
F D Burgoon		50 00
P Dunn		50 00
Richard Free		50 00
D G Myers		50 00
Thomas Dumphy		50 00
Leonard Hollis		50 50
	EAST CONEMAUGH BOROUGH.	
John H Furlong		50 00
G A Confer		50 00
Mrs M Kelly		50 00
William J Cannon		50 00
	EBENSBURG BOROUGH.	
P F Brown		50 00
J B Denny		50 00
John A Blair		50 00
John A Bender		50 00
	ELDER TOWNSHIP.	
Jacob S Kline		50 00
P Glasser		50 00
F X Ott		50 00
	FRANKLIN BOROUGH.	
Peter Rubritz		50 00
	GALLITZIN BOROUGH.	
Henry Haug		50 50
M Fitzharris		50 00
J M Gunning		50 00
Charles Drass		50 00
Arnold Lenz		50 00
D C Burk		50 00
Max Siehle		50 00
John M Basal		50 50
	GRUBTOWN BOROUGH.	
Mrs C Ream		50 00
John H Kimmell		50 00
	JOHNSTOWN BOROUGH.	
Joseph Crouse		50 00
Daniel Lysett		50 00
G W Kough		50 00
Thomas Kinney		50 00
Patrick O'Connell		50 00
George C Raab		50 00
John Schiffauer		50 00
Neal Sharkey		50 00
Conrad Hoffman		50 00
John James		50 00
John Coad		50 00
John Frank		50 00
E H Willower		50 00
Job Morgan		50 00
W & D Kirby		50 50
Godfried Hoffman		50 00
M J Murphy		50 00
John D Thomas		50 00
John V Shaffer		50 00
W H Thompson		50 00
Catharine M Fritz & Charles Wess		50 00
Charles H McAteer		50 00
Stephen Quirk		50 00
J J Milligan		50 00
Joseph Kost		50 00
John Fritz		50 00
Charles Oswald		50 00
John McCann		50 00
Robert Sagerson		50 00
J J Hornick		50 00
Mrs C Kast		50 00
Joseph Belter		50 00
William Gerhardt		50 50
George Raab		50 00
James Clark		50 50
Eckbardt Pfeil		50 00
Jacob Grafe		50 00
Henry Koch		50 00
William L Halferty		50 50
William Shaffer		50 00
John B Gerhardt		50 00
	LILLY BOROUGH.	
C A George		50 00
Mrs M Helle		50 00
John Metzger		50 00
Edward Mulnern		50 00
S Ryan		50 00
George Brant		50 00
C Robine		50 00
Gebhard Bender		50 00
	LOWER YODER TOWNSHIP.	
M Conway		50 00
F Leckey		50 00
	LORETTO BOROUGH.	
Florian Bengele		50 00
A J Christy		50 00
C F O'Donnell		50 00
	MILLVILLE BOROUGH.	
Patrick Rodgers		50 00
M F Murphy		50 00
Owen McGee jr		50 00
Andrew Winn		50 00
N McAneny		50 50
Thomas J Lewis		50 00
Edward McLaughlin		50 00
Robert Butler		50 50
E A James		50 50
Austin Neary		50 00
E J Vinton		50 00
Mrs S Minahan		50 50
James Dailey		50 00
James P Burns		50 50
M Linch		50 00
John Honan		50 00
Thomas McDermitt		50 00
William Marshall		50 00
	PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.	
Peter James		50 50
Peter McGough		50 50
Felix Toole		50 00
J J McDonald		50 50
	PROSPECT BOROUGH.	
Mary Neary		50 00
Thomas Reilly		50 00
James O'Connor		50 50
	BEADE TOWNSHIP.	
L A Craver		50 00
A Ceuce		50 00
James Laing		50 00
W A Chaplin		50 00
D S Dillon		150 00
	RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.	
John Himes		50 00
John H Watkins		50 00
	SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP.	
P P Miller		50 00
	STONY CREEK TOWNSHIP.	
John Metzler		50 00
Charles J Schaefer		50 00
	TUNNELL HILL BOROUGH.	
R Byrne		50 00
William McGarvey		50 00
A Basal		50 00
A Fick		50 00
Mrs Fitzpatrick		50 00
Patrick O'Dowd		50 50
	UPPER YODER TOWNSHIP.	
Charles Hockstein		50 00
John A O'Conner		50 00
	WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.	
Patrick Myers		50 00
M Donahue		50 00
John P O'neill		50 00
G J Swaderer		50 00
Hugh O'Donnell		50 00
John H Clark		50 00
W R Dunham		50 50
	WILMORE BOROUGH.	
C Wenderoth		50 00
Joseph Horner		50 00

EATING HOUSE LICENSE as Assessed in Cambria County for the Year 1887.

	CAMBRIA BOROUGH.	
Patrick Clark		20 50
John Boylan		20 50
	CARROLLTOWN BOROUGH.	
Mrs B A Blum		20 00
Frederick Egar		20 00
John Stoltz		20 00
John Glasser		20 50
	CARROLL TOWNSHIP.	
J A Bagley		20 00
H C Scanlan		20 00
	CLEARFIELD TOWNSHIP.	
George Harber		20 50
	CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP.	
Lena Shaffer		20 00
	DEAN TOWNSHIP.	
F U & J A Stoy		20 00
	GALLITZIN TOWNSHIP.	
A J Miller		20 00
	GALLITZIN BOROUGH.	
James Dashner		20 00
	JOHNSTOWN BOROUGH.	
C J Schnabel		20 00
F P Wier		20 00
	LILLY BOROUGH.	
Theodore Sell		20 00
William Beck	

Industrial Gleanings.

A recent Austrian invention is the giving of a silver surface to iron with mercury and the galvanic process. The mercury is applied and evaporated by heating, when the silver becomes finely fixed.

The Japanese Government is arranging with Krupp, the "cannon king," for the manufacture of large iron and steel guns to replace the brass ones of home manufacture. The gun firm is to establish a branch in the Japanese Empire for this purpose.

To temper steel toys take a "slush bucket" and wash it out clean, then weigh out one ounce corrosive sublimate, put in two handfuls of common salt, and stir it up with two gallons rain-water, heat the tools in hot lead, and harden in this liquid and draw over a charcoal fire.

The number of artificial butter manufactories in the United States is about twenty-five. There are nearly four thousand dealers in the article who handle annually about fifty million pounds. The amount exported each year will approximate half a million pounds.

Stoves in Germany are constructed of porcelain in the shape of an old fashioned cupboard. A stranger would never discern that there was any fire in them unless so informed. The American stove is, however, finding rapidly increasing favor, and bids fair to supplant their primitive affair entirely.

The largest bronze casting ever undertaken in America was recently accomplished in New York. The metal was ninety parts copper and ten parts tin and weighed 7,500 pounds. It was made for a statue of General Meade, in Philadelphia, which, when finished, will be sixteen feet high and weigh five tons.

An enormous outlay is now required on nearly all railroads, in strengthening and rebuilding bridges to fit them for the increased weight of the engines now being constructed. The additional weight is occasioned by the requirement of greater draught power in order to lessen the cost of freight transportation.

A French explorer has invented a portable bridge which is made one hundred feet long, which length, it is thought, will exceed the width of most African streams where it will be used. The bridge is sectional and can be easily transported. It can be erected in less than an hour and when fixed will sustain the weight of heavily laden trains and wagons.

The experience of fifty years in the boiler business leads an engineer to the conclusion that the reasons why boilers are constructed cylindrical in shape are: This form is the strongest, permits of the use of thinner materials, is manufactured easier, resists internal strain better, is easier to inspect and incloses the greatest volume with the least material.

In the building trades of London there are employed 125,619 persons, while throughout England the figures are: Carpenters and joiners, 235,233; bricklayers, 125,140; masons and paviors, 97,340; slaters and tilers, 7,483; plasterers, 28,841; paper hangers, 4,272; plumbers, 37,400; painters and glaziers, 100,130; and brickmakers and dealers, 50,075, making a total of 686,114.

The Government of Japan has undertaken the introduction of wheat, as the fish and rice diet has the effect of deteriorating the physical stamina of its citizens. The Japanese men average only one hundred and twenty pounds and the women seventy-five pounds. Four men are required to do as much work as one American, and the Japanese attribute this difference in strength to their diet.

It is said that the silk hat sprang into existence in China about fifty years ago. The story runs that a French sea captain on the coast of China, desiring to have his shabby beaver hat replaced by a new one, took it ashore, and as they had not the material, they made a silk one instead. This, it appears, happened in 1832, and he carried the hat to Paris that same year. Here it was immediately copied, and in a few years became a regular style.

It is claimed that by a new process white wood can be made so tough as to require a cold chisel to split it. The result is obtained by steaming the timber and submitting it to end pressure, technically "upsetting" it, thus compressing the cells and fibers into one compact mass. It is the opinion of those who have experimented with the process that the wood can be compressed seventy-five per cent., and that some timber which is now considered unfit for use in such work as carriage building could be made valuable by this means.

A new industry in the South has developed another use for pine needles besides that of spreading an aromatic odor through the embroidered covering of a pine pillow. One product of the pine needles is a remarkably strong oil that possesses many medicinal virtues. Another is pine wool which is bleached, dyed and woven. The wool is a fleecy brown mass, possessing a pleasant odor, which gives it value as a moth destroyer when used as a carpet lining. A strong, cheap matting is made from the wool, useful for halls, stairways and offices.

To preserve articles of polished steel from rust put a lump of freshly burnt lime in the drawer or case in which they are kept. If the things are to be moved as a gun in its case, for instance, put the lime in a muslin bag. This is especially valuable for specimens of iron when fractured, for in a moderately dry place the lime will not want renewing for many years, as it is capable of absorbing a large amount of moisture. Articles in use should be placed in a box nearly filled with thoroughly slaked lime. Before using them rub well with a woolen cloth.

A shrewd Chinaman has hit upon an article of export from Germany which has thus far escaped the attention of the money getting Teutons. It is neither more nor less than cast off horse shoes, of which some Berlin firms are about to ship some three or four thousand tons. The "heathen Chinee" has found out that the wrought iron of which horseshoes are made, owing to the constant and even hammering on the pavement, together with the equine animal heat, gradually assumes the hardness of steel, combined with great malleability and elasticity, qualities which fit them more especially for the manufacture of knives and sword blades.

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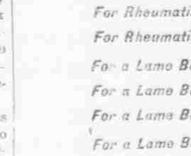

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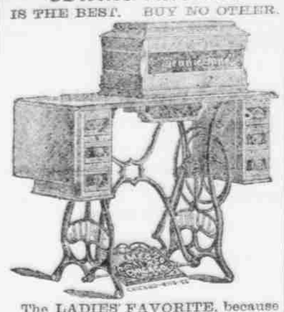
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S. P. FAUL, Supervisor, Dr.

To amount of duplicate	$333 63
To amount of tax abated from O. E. Jones	0 14
To cash from J. Rhoads, Supervisor	39 00
To cash due for services, etc., (credited on new account)	18 75
	$431 52

Cr.

By tax assumed from O. E. Jones, worked on roads	$ 10 79
By cash pd H. M. Pringle, carpenter work	3 50
By 63 days's service as Supervisor	44 73
By 1 day settlement with Auditors	1 00
By tax worked out on road	224 88
By tax returned by County Commissioners	1 22
By tax unpaid, charged to new account	27 02
	$317 07

JOHN ROEHM, Supervisor, Dr.

To amount tax from last year's duplicate	$ 54 19
To amount of duplicate, 1886	479 86
To amount of cash from Com'rs	247 07
	$781 12

Cr.

By amount returned to Co. Commiss'rs	$ 78 90
By amount exonerated by Auditors	0 62
By amount worked out on roads	441 05
By amount per cottage on $247 07	4 94
By amount paid M. Kilbuin for stone	5 00
By amount paid Aug. Ogender for mason work	25 75
By amount paid Order No. 1, March 13, '86	5 60
By amount paid H. Chapman for timber	4 00
By amount paid order of W. May 12 '86, J. Umber, $ 5 and $ 2	10 92
By amount paid J. & H. A. Shoemaker, 1 bbl. lime	2 50
By amount paid Order No. 2, March 13, '87, J. Roehm	9 50
By amount paid Order No. 3, March 13, '87, P. Barnett	1 40
By cash paid for hauling stone	1 00
By work on Bedford	1 15
By 42½ days' service as Supervisor	63 00
By 2 days' work on Co. Bridge	3 00
By amount Order No. 1, March 12, '87, J. F. Mull	6 00
By amount paid Order No. 2, March 13, '87, P. Barnett	4 50
By amount paid W. H. Scribler, jr., services	18 00
By per centage for delivering $116 67	2 35
	$897 08

As town is not yet organized the account is not balanced. Auditor says $41 02 cts on duplicate, $15 92 cash.

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OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

Order No. 3, Mar. 12 '87, W. Settlemyer	$ 22 66
Order No. 4 Apr. 5, '87, J. Wright	9 75
Order dated April 5, '87, J. A. Morehead	4 82
Order March 12, '87, W. Settlemyer	17 00
Order March 19, '87, Geo. Settlemyer	83 78

WE, the undersigned Auditors of Summerhill township certify the above account to be correct.

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to the amount of 2 cents a year. The scientific men of the department, who delight in figures, have come to conclusion that if every hawk and owl killed under the Pennsylvania county law had been allowed to live, the damage done by them would have amounted, under a very liberal estimate, to about $1,875 while the law was in operation. On the other side of the account book they charge up the $90,000 paid by the State in bounties and $20 as the value of each bird killed, and find that from the passage of the act to the date of its repeal the entire cost was $3,857,130, beside the damage done in the way of increased production of the vermin, because of the depletion in the ranks of their natural enemies.

While the State of Pennsylvania has been trying to get rid of the hawks the general Goverment has been busy devising ways to make them more useful. Negotiations have been pending for some time between the chief ornithologist of the Department of Agriculture and a man who has had a great deal of experience as a trainer of falcons in Europe. These negotiations are for the purpose of securing the services of this man to train a number of hawks for use in the rice fields of South Carolina. The planters there are clamoring for some method of ridding their fields of rice birds, which play frightful havoc with their crops every year. It has been found that the presence of a living hawk in the air over a field of rice will cause the immediate departure of every bird in the vicinity. Guns, drums and other implements for creating a great noise are only partly successful. A stuffed hawk will do well enough for day or two, but the depredators soon learn that there is little to fear from a dead enemy. It is therefore proposed to try the effect of trained birds. It is the purpose of the department to begin with a small number this year, and if the plan proves successful to the rice bird problem, it is likely that every rice planter in the South will be supplied in the near future with a flock of falcons.

SPRING FARM CLEANING.—While the wife cleans the house, let the husband clean the farm. If vegetable matter is left about the yard, its rapid decay during the damp, warm weather of Spring and Summer, will poison the air and affect the health of the family. If left about the barn, lots and fields, it will have a like influence on the farm animals. Hogs are doubly liable to be injured, for they not only breathe the fouled air, but nest in such litter. Farm cleaning will save loss from disease. The litter has great value as a fertilizer when properly applied. The intelligent use of this manure ensures better crops, and the farm is capable of a more thorough cultivation. And then how much appearances are improved. Make a bonfire of pieces of wood, brush, stumps, etc., not fit for fuel, and give the charcoal to the swine and the ashes to the fruit trees. Remember this work is not complete until the stumps and stones are removed which can be taken out with a reasonable amount of labor; until the trees about the house and in the orchard are pruned; until the old growth is taken from raspberries, gooseberries, currants, etc.; until the "under-brush" is cleared out of the wood-lot; until all the ditches are opened and pools are drained; in short, until the farm is clean and neat.

THE Germans use at the present day among their furniture makers, carpenters and joiners, thirteen different varieties of saws, each one of which has its own peculiar size of the teeth, as well as a different relation of the teeth to each other. How important the thin saw blade is, not only as a means to save power, but also as a means to save wood, can be seen from the following: A log of walnut, four meters long and one meter diameter, cut into twenty pieces by the new horizontal sawframe, saves thirty millimeters of wood when compared with the cutting of the old-fashioned vertical saw. This is equal to a profit of $9 to $12. For Germany, where annually 100,000 cubic meters of this wood is used in various industries, this would represent a saving of $37,500 to $50,000.

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Use lime freely in all quarters where poultry is kept. Don't forget to add some carbolic acid to it. Sprinkle the runs with a strong solution of sulphuric acid, and you need have no fear of cholera and other diseases.

The walnut will no doubt grow faster in rich and deep soil, yet it is not necessary to plant it in such. Most any soil is good enough when once the tree is well rooted. When planted in poor and rocky soil, holes five feet wide and three feet deep should be dug, and an abundance of manure used.

The barnyard fowl does not thrive when massed in large numbers; and only reaches its highest perfection when allowed to follow the customs of its progenitors in the Indian jungles, and wander at will in small flocks. This is one great reason why many poultry farms become failures.

Bridle-bits should receive the attention of all careful horsemen. The most adaptable ones should be sought, and they should be kept in a clean and and wholesome condition, as they come in direct contact with the passages to the vital parts of man's four-footed friend. It is well to dip them in water before using, especially in frosty weather.

Pip in fowls is the same disease which is called aphthæ in other animals. It consists of inflamation of the mouth, with vesicular eruptions and the formation of a scale or scab on the end of the tongue. The remedy is to drop a pinch of powdered chlorate of potash in the mouth and on the tongue after having removed the scale with a needle or small knife.

To cure hams, take for ten moderate sized ones, four pounds of fine salt, one pound saltpeter, two pounds brown sugar, and after mixing, rub on the hams. Place in a tight box in a cool place for several days, then take them out and cover with strong brine. Leave in pickle several weeks, when they should be rubbed with fresh salt and hung up for a few days to dry. Next, smoke them with green hickory or walnut until of the color of mahogany. Finally, sew up in canvass and hang up to dry.

A wart on a horse's foot just above the hoof should be treated twice a day with a strong solution of nitrate of silver sulphate of copper. Before a new application is made the crust should be rubbed off with a piece of pumice stone.

The solution should be used until the wart has completely disappeared and a raw spot is made. Then the crust or scab should not be rubbed off, but left for the spot to heal.

The variety of pea known as tares of setches is not often grown in England for green fodder for horses and sheep. There are a fall and a spring variety; the fall kind is sown in August and the spring variety as early as the weather will permit. This crop is excellent for feeding sheep, horses, cows, hogs and poultry, and also for plowing in for green manure. One and a-half bushels of seed are sown to the acre.

How to Save the Peach Blossoms.

On a visit to the Catskill Mountains the past season, I stopped at a farm-house, the owner, like many others in that vicinity, owns a saw-mill, and pays considerable attention to fruit. On one occasion, he found that a lot of sawdust had some time in the winter been accidentally thrown around the roots of one of his peach trees, to the depth of a foot. As spring came, he was astonished to find that, while all the rest of his peach orchard was starting into bloom, the tree around which the sawdust had been thrown showed no sign of starting. Fearing something was the matter, he began to dig around the roots, and, although it was the first week in May, he found the soil was frozen solid. The covering of sawdust had been put on when the ground was frozen, and, being an excellent non-conductor, had kept it from thawing, thus retarding the growth ten or twelve days, so that by the time the peach tree, thus belated, commenced blooming, all danger of late spring frosts, so fatal to the peach crop, had passed. This was some fifteen years ago, but the owner, acting on the suggestion thus fortunately given has ever since covered his peach trees for six or eight feet around the roots with about a foot of sawdust, being careful, however, to do the covering in February or March, when the ground was deeply frozen. He claims that, by this method, he never failed to secure a crop of peaches, by thus delaying the development of the buds until the danger of spring frost was past.

This plan is well worth adopting in all sections where peaches and other fruits are injured by late frosts, though sawdust is perhaps the best material to cover with, yet if not obtainable, leaves, or litter, or any nonconducting material may be used to keep the soil from thawing, thus retarding vegitation. One very important point must not be lost sight of, which is, that the covering must only be done when the frost is deep in the soil, or late in the winter when the ground is likely to be frozen deep. If covered when the ground is slightly frozen early in the winter, the object would be defeated, as the late covering which is put on to keep the frost in the ground, if put on early in the winter, would prevent the frost from entering deep enough to retard the growth.

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Cresson	8 10	11 30	5 25
Lockett	8 20	11 40	5 35
Munster	8 31	11 50	5 42
Noel	8 37	11 56	5 48
Kaylor	8 42	12 01	5 53
Bradley	8 50	12 09	6 02
Ebensburg	9 00	12 20	6 15

Leaves—Northward	No. 2 A. M.	No. 4 A. M.	No. 6 P. M.
Ebensburg	7 30	10 00	3 00
Bradley	7 40	10 10	3 15
Kaylor	7 47	10 15	3 24
Noel	7 52	10 20	3 30
Munster	7 58	10 26	3 38
Lockett	8 05	10 33	3 45
Cresson	8 40	11 00	4 00

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Leaves—Southward	No. 1 A. M.	Exp. P. M.
Cresson	8 10	5 25
Wilmore	9 08	6 22
Summit	9 13	6 26
Gallitzin	9 20	6 32
Ashville	9 26	6 38
Hollidge	9 30	6 42
Dysarts	10 45	6 01
Condron	10 1	6 05
Swan	10 10	6 10
Frugality	10 17	6 17
Shirley	10 25	6 25
Fallen Timber	10 32	6 32
Flynn City	10 40	6 34
Coalport	11	6 45
Rossford	11 08	6 45
Irvona	11 10	6 50

Leaves—Northward	Stat'n P. M.	Exp. A. M.
Irvona	2 30	7 00
Rossford	2 32	7 05
Coalport	2 38	7 07
Flyn City	2 48	7 16
Fallen Timber	2 57	7 20
Shirley	3 06	7 32
Frugality	3 08	7 33
Dean	3 19	7 41
Condron	3 26	7 46
Dysart	3 24	7 49
Hillside	3 28	7 52
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